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THE JUNE ROSE CONCERT

GIVEN LAST MONDAY NIGHT AT QUINN CHAPEL

DAY NURSERY CHILDREN ENTERTAINED

By Mrs. Fannie Emanuel at Lincoln Park—Arrangements for Military Encampment on July 11—General Notes.

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Special to THE FREEMAN.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 22.—The annual June Rose concert was given on Monday night, June 20, at Quinn Chapel, A. M. E. church, 24th and Wabash avenue. A most fashionable audience was present to greet those who participated on the well-arranged program. The numbers given were of a choice and high-class nature. Mr. Harrison Emanuel, one of Chicago's most promising violinists, was one of the features of the evening. His first number of the evening was "Le Trille Du Diable," by Tartini. He played the number with exceptional ability and skill and his work was generously appreciated. The second number was "Hullamazo Balaton," a Gypsy folksong. This number was very pleasingly performed. Each piece received an encore. Madam Neal Hawkins Bucker was the soloist of the evening. She sang sweetly "Ernani," from "Involami." She sang three other numbers and in the encore rendered the "Last Rose of Summer." Mr. Edward Mac, a dramatic reader, gave his interpretation of "Independent Joe" and several other numbers that were warmly received. The Dixie Quartet and Mrs. Julian Russell were among the others that took part in the program. Miss Elizabeth Williams was the accompanist.

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Miss Hattie E. Renix, a teacher of the 12th Street school, Louisville, Ky., is in the city.

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Miss Edna H. Cook of this city has just graduated from the Normal Department at Howard University.

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The board of directors of the Appomattox Club will give their annual picnic on July 25 at Fox Ridge Park.

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Mr. Alfred Long, formerly of Louisville, but now of Milwaukee, was in the city last week on a vacation.

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During the summer months the Midlothian Club will entertain by giving lawn parties at the home of each member.

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The Bachlos, one of the most popular clubs of the city, have considered the date of Aug. 5 to give their annual picnic.

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Mr. W. T. Peyton of Louisville, Ky., a graduate of Lake Forest University, is in the city taking a post-graduate course at his alma mater.

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Mrs. George Sublet has gone to Grand Rapids, Mich., to be with Mrs. Quillo Smith during the bereavement over the loss of Mrs. Smith's mother.

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Madam F. A. Kirtwright arrived in the city this week from Savannah, Ga. Mrs. Kirtwright is the wife of the superintendent of the Negro Fellowship League.

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Miss Spratt Brown, a teacher in the public schools of Louisville, and also an assistant in the domestic science department, is in the city to take a course at one of the Chicago schools.

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During the hot weather ice water is passed around at Motts' Theater to quench the thirst of the ladies. Any accommodations to please the patrons are complied with at the box office.

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August 19 is said to be the date for the Eighth Illinois Regiment to go to camp. It is not positively known where the encampment will take place, but the "boys in blue" are anxiously awaiting the day.

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Editor Abbott of the Chicago Defender was given quite a mention in the New York Age a few weeks ago. The editorial, which was rather lengthy, was the result of a story on the Washington Negro.

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Mr. James O. Donald Bennett, dramatic editor of the Chicago Record-Herald, was the principal speaker last week at Douglass Center on the play, "The Nigger." Dr. Hall and Lawyer Barnett were among the other speakers.

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Miss Bertha Mosely, the popular young daughter of Attorney Beauregard Mosely, graduated this week from the Englewood High School with high honors. She received a number of handsome presents upon her graduation.

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Mr. Ernest J. Torregano of Califlornia is in the city, the guest and friend of Mr. Alfred Anderson, secretary of Provident Hospital. Mr. Torregano is connected with the Internal Revenue Department in the city of San Francisco. He may be in the city several weeks.

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Chicago stand out as one of the leading cities in the country as being directly benefited by the activity of women who are interested in club work and social settlement work. Many charitable institutions of the city have been greatly helped by the work of women who will attend the national convention.

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The talk among the actors in Chicago is the special Theatrical Issue of July 9. They have, for the most part, decided to give their acts special mention in this number, so that the managers of various vaudeville circuits may be further informed of their ability and work. The city of Chicago is expected to be well represented in the issue.

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The Home GFirls' Club will be out Saturday evening at Motts Theater to witness the second performance. Twenty-one seats have been secured for the evening's entertainment and the young misses will have a special box party. Very pretty and appropriate gowns for the occasion will be worn and after the show a dinner will be served the club at Motts' Inn.

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Mr. Richard B. Harrison, one of the greatest readers of the race, will appear on Wednesday evening, June 29, at Bethel A. M. E. church, 30th and Dearborn. He will recite special selections from "Damon and Pythias" and the Pythians of the city are especially invited. Selections from Dunbar and "The Raven" will be among the other features of the evening.

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June brought out several graduates from the grammar ggrade schools. The number of colored graduates, it is said, outnumber those of previous years. Those graduated were: Miss Sarah Ricks, Chas. Cannon, Oliver Owens and Robert Sullivan of Haven School; William Pressly of Noyes Street School; Elmer White of Lorimer School, and Katherine Twiggs of Dewey School.

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The Chicago Chronicle has started a campaign on yard and house cleaning. The Chronicle says in substance that the citizens of Chicago should join hands with the Health Department in keeping the streets and alleys, front and back yards clean; also steps and vestibules. The article was very timely and it is to be hoped that much good will come from the splendidly written story.

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The children of the Day Nursery were the guests of Mrs. Fannie Emanuel on last Friday at Lincoln Park. The children rippled and romped to their hearts' content, played games of all kinds and finally were seated to a fine dinner that was prepared by Mrs. Emanuel. It was a gala day for the youngsters. The children were much pleased with Mrs. Emanuel's open air entertainment on such a hot day.

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Mr. R. M. Stokes, a graduate of the Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., is one of the leading pharmacists in the city of Chicago. He has been here for six years and conducts an up-to-date drug store at the corner of 2t7h and State streets. He is also a graduate of Howard University and is also a competent, trained and experienced pharmacist. His business is liberally patronized, yet he says he can handle more trade.

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The missionary and ways and means societies of Grace Presbyterian church will give a benefit for Old Folks' Home and Provident Hospital on Tuesday night, June 28, at the church. The participants will include Miss Marie Burton, soprano; Mrs. D. K. Brown, contralto; V. M. Boutee, baritone; Kemper Herrald, violinist; Wyatt Houston, violinist, and Miss Gertrude Jackson, accompanist. The Umbrian Glee Quartet will assist.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stephens arrived in the city onlast Sunday with their daughter, Miss Floy Mae Stephens, who graduated from Wilberforce University. She won the first prize at the Wilberforce University in music and scholarship. Miss Stephens is one of Chicago's most promising young ladies. She finished the normal department of Wilberforce and delivered one of the principal addresses at the commencement. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens are very proud of their daughter's record. The young miss was the recipient of many pretty presents for graduation.

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Some of Chicago's most magnificent women will be represented at the women's national convention. Mrs. Fannie Barrier Williams, Mrs. Joanna Snowden, Mrs. J. G. Jenifer, Mrs. Ida Wells-Barnett, Mrs. Lindsey Davis, Mrs. Fannie Emanuel, Mrs. Alberta Moore Smith and twenty-five others are expected to attend from this city.

Mesdames R. M. Stokes and Townsend are expected to be present as special guests of Louisville friends. A party of young people have also decided to visit Louisville during the sitting of the convention.

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Mr. J. B. Williams of 2444 Wabash street is a barber at Brown's, at 29th and State streets. He is better known as "Bear" and is the favorite barber for many of the baseball fans in the city. He is a Lexingtonian and at one time was bound over to Major Thomas of that city, who left the large sum of money to Marguerite Pryor. Mr. Williams has been an artist at the barber trade for sixteen years and is one of the best in the city. He is one of THE FREEMAN'S supporters in this city.

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Arrangements are being made for a great military encampment and carnival by the First Regiment, Unioform Rank, K. of P., at Petterson Park, 59th and Western avenue. The date has been fixed for July 11 to 16, inclusive. Monday night will be Kentucky and Indiana night. The Eighth Regiment Band will play. The Sons of Kentucky and their friends and their friends' friends will be present. Kentucky's greatest product, pretty women, will be out in large numbers. The Pythians invite all to see them. Other States will have the next five nights. A big musical program has been arranged for each night.

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The Norfolk Coal and Iron Company held their annual board of directors' meeting last week and elected the following officers. J. W. Hurdy, president, Chicago; Edward Williis, first vice-president, Lexington; E. W. Chenault, second vice-president; Ben Hurt, third vice-president; A. E. Richardson, secretary and general manager, Chicago; Miss R. O. Holmes, assistant secretary, Chicago; W. M. Bell, treasurer, Chicago; directors: George Bell, Chicago; H. K. Wilson, Springfield; H. C. Wilson, Cassopolis, Mich.; A. B. Bayless, Danville, Ill.; Philip Lawrence, Huron, S. D.; L. G. Mosely, Chicago; Wm. Terrell, Chicago.

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Mrs. Emma Jefferson, 3528 Forrest avenue, entertained last Friday night in honor of Madam Gertrude Jackson of Winnipeg, Can. It was a most enjoyable occasion. A violin, 'cello and piano were the instruments used to entertain the guests. At a late hour dancing was indulged in, and this was followed with the service of a delicious luncheon. At the table, which was charmingly and beautifully decorated, were: Madam Gertrude Alexander, Miss Lotta Butler, Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jefferson, Miss Cora Thompson, Mrs. Hattie Claybrooks, Miss Aida Martin, Miss B. Stapples, Miss B. Wallace, Messrs. W. C. Fisher, R. T. Motts, Amyrdius Butler, J. Riley, C. Lewis and Robinson.

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Word has reached here that through the efforts of Attorney N. R. Harper of Louisville, Ky., he has secured the Armory of that city for the National Federation of Women's Clubs convention, which is to be held in July. Lawyer Harper appeared before the Fiscal County Court in behalf of the Louisville Choral Society, of which he is president, and made a plea for the place, and his prayer was answered. To our personal knowledge it will be the first time that this magnificent building has been given over to the colored citizens on any occasion. It bespeaks much honor and credit to Lawyer Harper for making an effort to secure the Armory and we feel sure that the Louisville citizens are not only grateful to him but the officers of the court as well.

This is expected to be a great gathering of some of America's finest women. There will be much said and done that will go down in history. The reporting of the National Negro Business Men's League to all the daily papers added much to the success of that meeting, and it is to be hoped that Mrs. Mamie Steward, Mrs. Ellen Taylor and Miss N. H. Burroughs will see to it that the coming meeting will be "covered" as was the business league. For one we regret that it will be impossible for us to be home to wend our way nightly into the rooms of the Courier-Journal with copy. We are also sorry that our good friend, Chas. Steward, is on his way to Scotland. There are others, however, who can write, and it is hoped that this feature of the meeting will not be overlooked. Proper press reports on such occasions are very essential to the race. We hope the meeting will be such as to cause "Marse Henry" to write such editorials as he did during the National Negro Business League, the National Teachers' Association and the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

THE BOOKS OF LIFE.

EDMONTON, ALBERTA, CANADA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Charles W. Vitris, accompanied by his son Cassius P., arrived in the city last week from Tulsa, Okla., and intends taking up homesteads in the near future. Mr. Virtis took a short investigation trip through the Pigeon Lake district, returning a few days ago, and immediately leaving for the Northwest, intending to look over the country there. He reports that the recent colored immigrants at Pigeon Lake, Mr. Ramsey and Mr. Allen, are prospering....Cassius P. Virtis has been the guest of The Freeman correspondent the past few weeks....J. W. Parker, well known in Edmonton, writes from Three Hills that he will be there all summer in the employment of the Grand Trunk Pacific. He sends regards to all friends in Edmonton....Mrs. J. P. Bradshaw left last week for her homestead at Jarrow....Tom Selectman and Mrs. George Golden have been on the sick list the past week....James Chapman, who was being taken back to Oklahoma to stand trial for murder, escaped from Sheriff Fox at Minot, N. D., soys says a recent report in the daily papers. There has been some discussion, however, as to whether he escaped or whether it is a ruse to get him safely into Oklahoma to stand trial....M. D. Wilson, recently of Nampa, Idaho, arrived in Edmonton last week and, after carefully considering the different localities, has located at 519 Kinistino avenue. Mr. Wilson has started a first-class pantarorium, styling it the Electric Cleaning and Dyeing Works. Mr. Wilson is assisted by Mr. William Hurtt, who accompanied him here. The colored population should patronize Mr. Wilson and help push him on to success. He can be reached at 519 Kinistino avenue or by phone 4041....J. Indeford, together with his wife and C. J. James, arrived in Edmonton last week from Muskogee, Okla., intending to take up homesteads....W. Asa mall writes from Maidstone, Saskatchewan, that things in general have never been better in his district....The Baptist church on Clark street is still meeting with overwhelming success. A meeting was held on the 26th in an endeavor to organize a church. Full particulars will be published in the next issue of The Freeman. All are cordially invited to attend all services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sunday school at 3:00 p. m. R. L. Knight, pastor....Leave all news matter, advertisements, subscriptions, address changes or any complaints of not receiving The Freeman, etc., with Clifford C. Mitchell, the Edmonton correspondent, each week before Saturday, to insure insertion in the following edition. Such messages can be either left at his residence, 547 Sutherland street, phone 2995; the office, 240 Jasper avenue, East, phone 1637; or address him at P. O. Box 845, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Sunday dawned clear and warm, it being the first hot day, and the bath houses were well patronized....The Ladies' Art Club, one of our social organizations, will present at their recital, July 7, Dr. Modeste Abdallah Guilliaume, the noted baritone, assisted by local talent....Mrs. Mary Wood Mason, of Baltimore, is the latest arrival at the Sylvester Villa, North Ohio avenue....The souvenirs given away to the gentlemen at the "One Night in Paradise," at Scott's Hotel, North Illinois avenue, recently, are still the talk of the town. The public awaits the announcement of the next entertainment with pleasure....The automobile ride of the Ladies' Aid Society of Union Temple was the leading out-of-door pleasure of the season. Prominent among those who enjoyed the outing were Mrs. P. Douglas, Miss Georgia Wattson, Mrs. O. Smith and Miss Cora Johnson....Mr. Charles Ridgeley left last week for the White Mountains....Miss Elizabeth Duval is visiting friends in Philadelphia....Mr. J. Wilson Gott made a flying trip to Plainfield, N. J....Mr. John L. Giddon and Mr. Ellis Williams have joined our summer colony for the season of 1910....The seventh annual opening of Stafford's Music Hall was a grand affair. The guests inspected the improvements and admired the many floral decorations. The musical selections of Mr. J. J. Vaughn were the special feature of the evening. Those present did ample justice to the fine collation served by the host and the well-trained corps of waiters....The Academy, Atlantic City's new and up-to-date auditorium, Arkansas and Arctic avenues, opened its doors Monday evening last. The Lyric Orchestra, of Washington, D. C., was the attraction. Prof. W. C. R. Adams, the manager, will present to the strangers from time to time during the season all the leading musical stars of the country, and the Lyric Orchestra will furnish the music for the dances....We are open for business early and late. Let us help you. Call or 'phone, and we can place your hotel or cottage in this paper, so the traveling public can see it at a glance. Our number is 1908 Arctic avenue and our 'phone is 1998 Coast.

MOBILE, ALA.

The Franklin Street Baptist Church will have at the church something that will be quite interesting to the people of Mobile, on the 27th and 28th of this month. A very large delegation of people from Florida, Georgia and Mississippi will be in the city attending the Chautauqua, that will be given at that church. Dr. E. W. D. Isaac, who has charge of the church, now states that the Southeastern Passenger Association is tendering certificate plan rates to this city on the above named dates. This will be under the direction of the B. Y. P. U. The object is to promote Christian education among the young people of our race....The series of meetings that has been on for the past ten days under direction of Rev. Ballanger, of Pensacola, Fla., and Prof. Britt, was a success in every sense of the word. The result was the addition of several new members to the church. The meetings closed Sunday night, June 19....Dr. Arnold, of Washington, D. C., gave a very inspiring talk at the St. Louis St. Baptist Church, on the night of June 14. His subject was along the line of encouragement of Negroes in the business world, who are giving to the people something for our boys and girls to do, and to enter every open door....Dixie Park will have at the park the Young Men's Relief, on July 4. By special arrangement with the Postal Telegraph Company wires will be run and an operator will call the great Johnson-Jeffries fight by rounds.

THE OPEN AIR MEETINGS

TO BE CONDUCTED BY THE NEGRO Y. M. C. A.

ECKSTEIN NORTON COMMENCEMENT

Held at McCauley's Theatre—Boys of Industrial School Visit Newsboys Union Sundayschool Students Home for Vacation.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—The colored department of the Y. M. C. A. will conduct during the summer monthe an open-air meeting on the lawn at 920 West Chestnut street every Sunday at 4:45 p. m. The first of these meetings was held last Sunday.

Prof. Andrew H. Hill, president of Shorter College, Arkansas, was the chief speaker. The boys' band of the Eckstein-Norton Institute furnished the music. Both men and women are always welcome.

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Miss Lula Flint of 1429 West Madison street is having her home remodeled and painted. It is to her credit that she had the good sense to let the contracts to competent workers of her own race. The Minnis Brothers will do the carpentry work and the celebrated firm of Owen Evans and Downey Furst will do the painting and interior decorating. Mr. Evans, the senior member of the firm, is very much chagrined over a contract that he had last week for one of our popular undertakers, who depends for prosperity on the burial of colored people, and yet when they have a large amount of painting to be done they give a white man the lion's share and then call in one of our leading firms to paint some little step or closet. Verily, we will never become a self-respecting people until we learn to appreciate the talents and attainments of our own people to the exclusion of all others. What, in God's name, is the use of all this howling about industrial education if after a colored boy has learned a trade and comes among those who know his character and ability and must sit idly by while the white boy excludes him from the union and then gets all the Negro patronage? While the Negro is the under dog in this battle of life, it is certainly despicable in him to lick the boot that kicks him and act as though he likes it. A few years ago there was great excitement in this city over the coming in our midst of Booker T. Washington, who was to make a notable address to the colored people and to lay the foundation for a local business league. Several of the best known colored citizens wined and dined the distinguished visitor and at the speaking applauded his utterances with reference to the Negro's duty in fostering race enterprises; but he had not been out of the city two weeks before several of these sycophants had extensive repairs made on their homes, and notwithstanding there are a number of very proficient men of our race who would have felt highly elated to have secured any of these contracts, they were all given to young white men. One other instance ends my story. A few years ago a Negro congregation bought a church on a popular thoroughfare and the poor white people in the neighborhood began frowning and muttering vengeance. Very soon thereafter the church was set on fire most mysteriously. The pastor of the church soon set in motion his machinery to grind out some "vile trash" wherewith to make the necessary repairs. Old ladies organized begging clubs and young ones gave concerts and sold tickets, and they finally raised enough to begin the work. Did any of our race get to make a dollar of this money secured from the colored population? Not one penny. Perhaps some of the same miscreants who fired the building had the good luck through the pastor's complacency and stupidity to secure the coveted contract. Thus you see it may have been to that white man's interest to fire a Negro church.

This class of Negroes are eved building forts behind which the enemies of his race may crouch and shoot. This is the class that takes pride in boasting that they never read a Negro newspaper, and yet they depend for their subsistence on the Negro in every way. We are always ready to "crook the pregnant hinges of the knee that thrift may follow fawning," and always whining for the white man to treat us fairly, and with an inconsistency or persistency that defies explanation, we fail to do for each other what we ask be done for us. O, men of color, when will you learn that to command the respect of the white man you must first respect yourselves? I lay it down as a fact not to be controverted that mankind advances just in the proportion that it gains confidence in itself, and that is true of all races.

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Mrs. Annie Gay of Chicago is visiting her mother at Beard's.

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Mrs. Lizzie Evans of East Caldwell street gave a swell lawn fete at her residence yesterday.

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Mr. A. C. Copeland of Knoxville, Tenn., after an absence of nearly five years, is in the city, visiting his daughter at 402 South Fourteenth street.

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Miss Sadie Walker, who has been pursuing her musical studies at Oberlin, is at home for the vacation with her mother and father at 138 East Breckinridge street.

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Mrs. Nora Wilson Yates, formerly a teacher in our public schools, and owner of a beautiful residence on Shelby street, will take up her residence in sunny Florida.

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Mr. Louis Shockency of West Baden is in the city visiting old friends and will leaave in a few days for a two weeks' stay at his old homestead near Danville.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Goodloe of Memphis are still at the Taft Theater, and from the encores they are receiving they are making the hit of the season. So, here's good luck to the Goodloes.

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Miss Lucy Flint, who was executrix of the will o fher late uncle, Samuel Monroe, of Cleveland, O., having discharged the duties incumbent upon her, has returned home among her friends.

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Mr. Fred Brewer, manager of Mr. J. B. Williams' popular resort on West Walnut street, is a great favorite with the sporting fraternity and has won some laurels as a mixologist.

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Mr. J. R. Redwood, manager of the Memphis Giants baseball team, is the guest of Mr. George Wooldridge. Mr. Redwood had the distinction of opening the finest cafe for colored people in the State of Tennessee.

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Rev. Leroy Ferguson, the rector of the Church of Our Merciful Savior, has just returned from Cambridge, Mass., where he received the degree of Doctor of Divinity, which was conferred upon him by the Episcopal Theological Institute of that city.

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Mr. George W. Chivis, the colored millionaire from the Golden Gate, has ben in the city for several days on business. It is said that Mr. Chivis will take two little colored boys back to California with him to keep the dust off of his pile of money.

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On the 12th inst. the colored boys of the Louisville Industrial School paid a visit to the Newsboys' Union Sunday-school at Ninth and Magazine streets at 2:30 p. m. Among the speakers were Mayor Head, Judge Muir Weissinger, Mr. Bernard Flexner and Mr. Jas. McCullough, chief probation officer of the Juvenile Court. There was a very large crowd.

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The Eckstein-Norton Institute held its commencement at Macauley's Theater Friday, June 10. There was one graduate from the college department and five from the normal. Addresses were delivered by A. E. Thompson D. D. of Berea, Ky. There were exercises by the students and the singing by the Choral Society, consisting of fty voices.

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Miss Maude Richardson of 200 East Walnut street, Danville, Ky., agreeably surprised her many friends of Louisville by paying a ying visit. She was entertained by Miss Harris of 722 West Walnut street. All of the elite of Louisville called to pay their respects to the fair daughter of the "Bluegrass." Even a cousin of hers called. After spending a delightful day in the Falls City she was escorted to the train by a delegation of friends and a cousin of hers to take up her work as a teacher of a summer school.

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Mrs. Laura Maxwell, an old resident of this city, a woman very widely known and highly esteemed, passed away last Thursday at 8:30 a. m. at the home of her grand daughter, Miss Lotta Bryant, 538 South 14th street. She was a member of the Church of Our Merciful Savior, but owing to the absence of Father Ferguson, the funeral services were conducted by Father Goitrea, the rector of St. John's church. The floral designs were numerous and ocstly. She leaves one son, Mr. Isaac Maxwell, of Evansville, Ind., and three grandchildren to mourn her loss. Mr. J. H. Hathaway directed the funeral.

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There was a special train from Nashville last week to this city bringing home for the summer vacation the students of Fisk University. Among those who stopped here were: Misses Irene Bowman, Clara Barbour, Ethel Shaefer, Florence Cotter, Margaret Parks and Lydia Grayson. Also Messrs. Theodore and Lochiel McClellan, Roland Hayes, Henry Patton, Eugene King, Wm. Perry. Those who passed through to their homes elsewhere were Misses Florence Ward, Lula Harper, Alice Johnson, Marie Bowling, Dolly Davis, Elnora and Eliza Ware, Grace Frank and Messrs. Chas. Roman and Lloyd Jones. They attended the big musical festival under the auspices of the Musergia Society and were a jolly good crowd.

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The colored school children's annual outing, which was postponed from last week to this on account of inclement weather, was finally pulled off last Wednesday at Riverview Park.

It is conservatively estimated that there were 20,000 children on the grounds. They came from the city, country and the other two "Falls cities," New Albany and Jeffersonville. The children were under the supervision of the teachers and principals. The president and the trustees and the superintendent were present with an able corps of physicians and trained nurses to care for those that were distressed from overeating or to salve the wounds of those that swung too high. Fortunately there were very few, if any, accidents. The only medicine used was a little "ginger."

NASHVILLE, TENN.

The summer season is on in full for carnivals and fairs of various kinds, and the public is certainly taking advantage of them. We hope to see soon a new theater which has stirred up the citizens of Nashville considerable, and this will be the place where high-class vaudeville acts and moving pictures will be given. The name of this new theater is the "kydome." It is the only classy place and theater of that kind in the city....The colored physicians of Nashville are off for Knoxville, where there will be a convention for a few days. ome of the best physicians of Nashville will be delegates. During their stay there will be free clinics each day. Dr. Boyd and Dr. Lester will attend to the surgical and medical part. Dr. A. J. Napier will look after the dentistry department....Rev. Scovel Richerson has gone from us to a southern state to accept a charge that is waiting for him. He will labor in a state he has been in before, the "Lone Star State." He is a graduate of this year's class at Fisk University, and he is also a alumni of Pearl High School. We wish him much success....The Y. M. L. C. will have their annual banquet on June 30. Oh, those glorious times we have had during the past month, and this will no doubt be a night of jubilee....The "Women Federation" has created a deal of interest among the leading women of the city, and they hope to have them return again. The paper read by Mrs. J. P. Crawford was one deserving of comment in the way she handled the subject, "The Need of a Federation." All due credit for the work they presented to the public.

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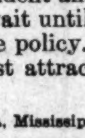

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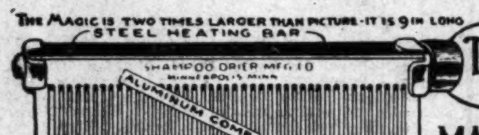

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A special to the *Chicago Defender*, bearing date of June 3, sent from the City of Mexico, says:

"By one of our leading journals here, President Diaz has refused to accept the life membership voted him by the International Sunday School convention. The president says in part:

'When a people like the Americans draw the color line on black people and I accept membership, with my republic full of black men who are manning our railroads, army and national industries? I would be unfit to make laws for any people. The black man has rights and privileges in Mexico that the world must respect, and I will not wash my hands by accepting a membership into that association which seeks to enslave my fellowman.

'I trust the American Negro will not weaken, but will fight for his rights until the judgment day, when we shall meet Him face to face.'"

LOUISVILLE, KY.

Special to The Freeman.

The closing concert of the colored branch of the Blind School was held last Friday at 4 o'clock. The orchestra played from 3:30 to 4 o'clock. The program was as follows:

Chorus—"Awake the Lark" . . . . . De Reef
Piano Duet—"Dance of the Demons" . . . . . Holst
Piano Solo—"The Return" . . . . Burgmuller
Glee.
Piano (six hands)—"On Parade" . . . . . Richter
Piano Solo—"Lost Happiness" . . . . . Mendelssohn
Chorus from "Massaniello" . . . . Auber
Piano Solo—"Valse Brilliante" (Op. 34, No. 1) . . . . Chopin
Piano Duet—"Sonata Op. 10, No. 4" (Moderato Vivace) . . . . Von Weber
Chorus—"Kentucky Schools" . . . . Prof. J. C. Crab
Piano Solo—"Tarantelle, Op. 85, No. 2" . . . . Heller
College Song—"Mary's Lamb" . . . . . School
Two pianos, 4 hands—"Grand Marche Triumphale" . . . . Kure
Chorus—"The Band" (with imitations) . . . . C. A. White
Two pianos, 8 hands—March and Soldiers' chorus from "Faust" . . Gounod
Chorus—"Who Knows What the Bells Say?" . . . . Henry Parker

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Mrs. Amelia Halleck of Frankfort, Ky., expired very suddenly after having attended the dedication of the new State Capitol.

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The Red Cross Society gave a very successful and highly enjoyed moonlight excursion up the river last Monday night.

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The ordinance of the Lord's Supper was administered at Emanuel Baptist church last Sunday.

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Miss Etta McAfee was entertained by Miss Bertha Taylor at her residence on Clay street. Miss McAfee will soon leave for Springfield, O., to take up her permanent residence, much to the regret of her many friends.

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Mr. Owen Brown of Washington, D. C., is visiting friends in the city.

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Mrs. Anna Gay Rooney of Chicago, Ill., is visiting friends in Louisville.

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Miss Desdemona Johnson is visiting her sister, Miss Rose Powell, of South Second street.

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Miss Mary Fishback, who has been in the city fo rseveral weeks at the bedside of her mother, who has been very ill, has returned to her home again.

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Mr. Opa Thomas, after a stay of three months in New York, has returned to his home in this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Benj. N. Wickliffe entertained Thursday afternoon two progressive whist clubs at their residence, 615 South 13th street, on the same evening. Covers were laid for fifty of their friends in commemoration of their first anniversary. The table was beautifully decorated in peonies and roses. Miss Ella Hughes presided at the punch bowl. After having enjoyed cards and some excellent music a beautiful luncheon was served.

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Miss E. M. Phelps of Hopkinsville is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

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Mr. Jude Seals of Chicago will, on June 20, reopen the Taft Theater as a vaudeville and motion picture house. The house has recently undergone extensive repairs and will be cooled by circulating electric fans and the latest style opera chairs will be installed. Only first-class colored performers, well dressed, in single and double acts, will be on the boards. The Freeman will be appealed to for aid in securing first-class artists.

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Mr. J. C. Ridgeway of Mayfield, Ky., is in the city en route from Kentucky Industrial Institute, the guest of Wayman Sherrell.

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The U. B. F. and S. M. T. (Sisters of the Mysterious Ten) will give their forty-ninth annual celebration on July 4 with a grand street parade and picnic at Lyons' Garden. The Hon. E. W. Marshall will be the orator of the day.

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The Musergia Club, under the direction of Prof. G. M. McClellan, gave their annual Music Festival. They were ably assisted by the Fisk University Singers and Miss Rebecca DeGraphenried, the wonderful soprano of New Haven, Conn. Mrs. Cora DeSha Barnett was at her best and thrilled the hearts of all who heard her. Mr. Roland Hayse of Chattanooga, Tenn., the celebrated tenor, more than met the expectations of the audience. His rendition of "Miserere" from "Il Trovatore" was artistic from every standpoint. Charles Harris Wesley and Leon Pulaski O'Hara made us all proud of their musical progress. The chorus work showed careful training and hard work on the part of Prof. McClellan, and he can feel within himself that his time was well spent.

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St. James Lodge, No. 21, and St. Mary's Temple will give a joint picnic on June 20 at Progressive Aid Park, better known as Fort Hill.

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The commencement exercises of the Colored Normal School were held Tuesday evening at McCauley's Theater. The supervisors of the public school consider this the best class of young teachers the Normal School has sent out. One of the features of the evening was the display of the industrial work, as the girls wore dresses made in the industrial department by their own hands. The school board has equipped this department with sewing tables and machines. There were no reserved seats. The house was open to the public and friends of the school.

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Mr. Richard Cordin, a respected colored man, died very suddenly at his home, 1222 Grayson street, on Sunday last from acute indigestion.

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There was a grand musical and literary concert at Young's Chapel, A. M. E. church, last Monday night under the management of Miss Elnora Alexander and Mrs. Jennie Grundy. The principal addresses of the evening were delivered by Rev. H. Brewer and Miss L. N. Duvall.

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Mr. Louis Simms passed through the city last week on his way to Montreal, Canada, where he will seek from the British government a patent on a new kind of monkey-wrench.

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An oratorical contest will be held Friday night at Lampton Baptist church. The prize offered is a silver medal. Five ladies will contest for supremacy. They are as follows: Mesdames Lizzie Evans, John Wilson, Lillie Edwards and Misses Geneva Cowles and Ida Foster.

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Mr. R. I. Smith of 304 South Fifth street is erecting two handsome apartment houses at 716 South 16th street. They are both of the most modern construction, having gas, bath and every convenience to make them the most desirable of homes.

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Sophomore "C" of Central High School entertained the other sophomore classes with a picnic at Shawnee Park June 1. A delightful dinner was served and many games indulged in by the young folks, and a very pleasant day was spent.

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Dr. Lucian Smith of Anchorage, who is a graduate doctor from the famous Mahara Medical School, is preparing to begin the practice of his profession in Louisville. Dr. Smith in a recent examination before the State Board passed with a very high average.

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The Toussaint L'Overture Club had their annual sermon at the Green Street Baptist church. The club was well represented and they enjoyed a very eloquent sermon by the Rev. D. A. Gaddie.

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Mrs. Bristow Neal is very ill at her home with some affection of the eyes.

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The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Terrel were tendered a farewell reception by members of his congregation at the home of Mrs. Charles Berry in Forest on Wednesday night. The house was beautifully decorated and a delightful luncheon was served.

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Rev. C. C. Bates preached a memorial sermon to the female order of St. Mary's Chapel of the P. B. F. on Sunday last at the Lampton Baptist church.

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The National Benevolent Union of this city paid out over five hundred dollars during the past month for sick benefits. In some instances it is a great boon to the unfortunate.

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Miss Lizzie B. Hall of Forest has returned from the State Normal Institute at Frankfort.

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The G. U. O. of O. F. will celebrate their forty-third anniversary of Union Lodge, No. 341, together with the various lodges, Households of Ruth, Councils, Patriarchies and Juveniles at their hall Monday, June 13.

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The colored teachers of the city held their final institute for the year in the chapel of Central High School. Miss Sara Logan Rogers, in a very instructive manner, demonstrated lessons in language with classes from the Pearl Street and Eastern schools. In the higher department Prof. Heuser led the discussion on "The Object and Character of Discipline in a High School Course." The Hon. Albert S. White read a very instructive paper under the head of "Respect for Authority." The following officers of last year were unanimously re-elected: W. H. Perry, president; Georgia G. Moore, vice-president; Mary Hicks, secretary; Jessie R. Carter, treasurer; Joseph Cotter, S. B. Taylor, S. O. Johnson, Misses Martha V. Webster, M. Spratt Brown and Katie V. Harrison, executive committee.

WHAT OUR SAGES ARE SAYING.

Let Each Man Go His Way in Peace.

It is unfortunate for the people that designing persons should seek to place Dr. Booker T. Washington and Dr. DuBois in opposition. Each is doing good service for the race and the country.—Georgia Broad Axe, Macon, Ga.

Kelly Miller, the Race's Dramatist of the Future.

The Dallas Express thinks that Kelly Miller is the man to write the great drama of the Negro race. A better selection could not be made. He has already written much that has opened the eyes of the world to the true status of the race in America and elsewhere.—The Journal and Guide, Norfolk, Va.

To Make Parties Serve Negro Race.

The time is fast approaching when the Negro may be able to come into his own politically in this country. Both of the old parties are growing into disfavor and party lines are constantly being disregarded. If the Negro will take advantage of the situation and qualify himself he may be able to regain all that he has lost and more besides. No man or set of men can be kept down who will contend manfully for their rights. It is our duty to be ready at all times to strike the blow for our enfranchisement from a political thralldom.—The Star, Newport News, Va.

The Sunday School Convention Slaps Negrophobia Cleverly.

It was a graceful thing on the part of the World's Sunday School Convention to make Mr. Washington a life member, thereby placing him in the same class as President Taft, Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Bryan and others. It was a quiet, but forceful, slap at the local prejudictd white Washingtonians. — Baltimore Afro-American Ledger.

Education a Foe to Crime.

That was a proud boast which Booker T. Washington makes when he says you cannot find a single prisoner in any jail who holds a degree from Tuskegee Institute. Education does not increase crime. —Jersey City Journal.

When "Teddy" Comes Marching Home.

The Taft administration at the present rate will soon settle the Negro's independence in politics. No preceding administration since the emancipation has treated the Negro with such political indifference as has President Taft. Roosevelt at last is an angel. Wait for the congressional elections and wait for the ex-President's return. We may teach the President a lesson.—Rev. J. H. McMullen, in the Star of Zion.

Getting Ready for the Exposition.

It is indeed gratifying to note how rapidly public sentiment is being formed in favor of the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the emancipation of the slaves in this country, and how the different elements are being united and harmonized in a movement which means so much for the future of the race. The fact that there is to be no contention as to either men or measures in accomplishing this great undertaking assures the prompt passage of the bill in Congress to appoint a commission to make the necessary investigations as to the propriety, wisdom and scope of such a celebration. Suggestions have been made as to the members of the commission and as to the director-general of the exposition, which in the main have been accepted with favor; but there will be time enough to arrange all these details in their order when the exposition has been decided upon and organization becomes necessary. There is a unanimity of sentiment and a kindly feeling evinced that is to be commended and encouraged, so that when the time comes every one will be ready to act.—American Baptist.

Teaching Negro Common Sense.

The best friend of the Negro race is not the man who prates abstractly about prejudices and social equality, but the man who presents a constructive plan for the individual and social evolution of the race that through toil and tribulations is coming "up from slavery," and in spite of lapses and discouraging setbacks is steadily achieving higher standards of morality, economy and intelligence. Booker Washington at Tuskegee Institute is not satisfied merely to inculcate the theory of "virtuous energizing." He has his thousands of students learned to do something practical, something that has a market value, because it is useful to the world at large.—Philadelphia Ledger.

DR. WASHINGTON IN DELAWARE.

Proposed Tour of State Postponed Until July 3—Dr. Elbert Will Have Charge of Arrangements.

WILMINGTON, Del., June 10.—Owing to an unavoidable delay in perfecting the necessary arrangements for the tour of the State of Delaware by Dr. Booker T. Washington, planned for June 26 and 27, the dates have been changed to July 3 and 4. Dr. Samuel G. Elbert, of Wilmington, who has charge of the itinerary, says the trip will cover all of the principal points in the State, and that it will be an inspiration and an awakening such as the people of this section of the country have never enjoyed in their lifetime. It is said that the Fourth of July address of the "Wizard" will be of especial significance, as it will treat largely of the achievements of the Negro citizens of the Republic that had its birth on that day, one hundred and thirty years ago.

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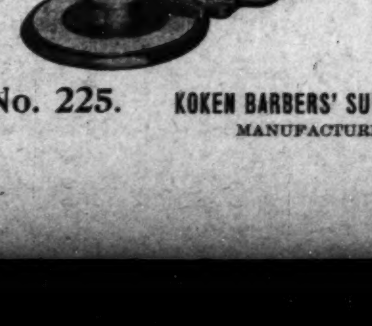

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Mr. Charles Stewart, the globe-trotting representative of the National Associated Press, better known to the journalistic world as "Col. J. O. Midnight," in one of his inimitable news-letters to the *Baltimore Afro-American Ledger*, tells the following story of his recent visit to Washington, while en route to the great religious conference in Edinburgh, Scotland:

"Upon reaching Washington, I went to the office of Hon. W. T. Vernon, but he was away; so I went to see other people. I had the pleasure of meeting Hon. Cyrus Field Adams, the assistant registrar of the treasury. He is a fine Christian gentleman. Leaving there, as I came out, I met Rev. Graham, who got a position from Mississippi. He started me to the state department. I went to the office of R. W. Thompson, the great writer. In my mind Mr. Thompson is one of the greatest editorial writers we have today. He is a writer from away back. He was glad to welcome me to his office, and went with me to the office of the secretary of state, where I secured a passport to use on my way across the sea. You see they must put your description on this. Let me give you these items one mine: 'Mouth large, nose large, complexion colored.' I will give you this without comment.

"Then I went to the office of Dr. B. F. Watson, who presented me with a fine Stetson hat; so you see I have a new hat to go to Scotland and other places abroad. I shall ever remember him and his kindness. I went over to the financial department and was again met by Miss E. D. Lampton; and she called on me to meet Mrs. Bertha Hurst, the wife of the secretary. Dr. Hurst was attending the New England conference, but his wife received me and insisted that I take dinner with her. It was a fine dinner. Mrs. Hurst is a delightful entertainer.

"I also called to see Mrs. Gren, the wife of the pastor of the Adventist church, who was formerly Miss Jennie Dorsey, once a teacher in the Voorhees Industrial School at Denmark, S. C.—in fact, she was one of the founders. I called to see Mrs. Simmons, wife of the late Dr. W. J. Simmons, and tripped in on the Randolphs. Misses Lenora, Mary and Rachel, together with their mother, made me welcome. From there I started up the street and met Judge Robert H. Terrell, who made me fel like I was somebody by the way he shook my lily?black hand. I met his wife and Mrs. L. M. Hershaw, wife of the sage and philosopher of the Niagara movement.

"Metropolitan Baptist church was my next port. I was invited there by Rev. M. W. D. Norman, the pastor, to talk to his people, and he had them out in full bloom that I might address them. I was introduced by that sterling writer, R. W. Thompson, who never forgets a friend, made my speech, and then turned my attention to leaving on the bed car which was to take me to Newark, enroute to New York, from which point I was to sail for the land of King George V."

WEST BADEN, IND.

SPECIAL TO THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Nannie Waddy, of Burnett Court, entertained the Dunbar Club, of Owensboro, Saturday, June 11. The Dunbar Club is composed of some of the best known school teachers in Owensboro, their motto being to enlighten the world on some of our beloved poet's poetry, Paul Lawrence Dunbar. The writer thanks the club for their endeavor, and hopes they all were benefited b ythe water, as well as we are benefitted by the energy they put into our race. Mrs. Waddy's supper was elegantly served, and I am told that everyone present dined sumptuously. Mr. George Kimbrough and Miss Juanita Wilson, the well-liked Jersey cafet entertainers, were the chief attraction until supper was served; then everybody took partners for a tip of the fantastic toe. Those present from Owensboro were, Misses Ora Richardson, Opal Richardson, Bertha Lee, Elsie Robinson, Virginia Helm, Settie Clark, Mrs. L. O. Hathaway, Mozella Porter, S. R. Guthrie, Joseph Price. Those present from West Baden were, Mrs. Mayme Morgan and Mrs. Lady May Fitzgerald. From Louisville, Mrs. William Hurley....Mr. William Bell is visiting his mother, Mrs. Bell Young, in Louisville....Mr. Ed. Hurley and wife are visiting the Springs.... Mr. C. I. Taylor, who recently married in Birmingham, is making his home in Burnett Court, with Mrs. Mayme Morgan. Here's hoping that Mrs. Taylor likes the Springs, old pal....Mr. Lewis Burnett made a flying trip to Chicago last week. ....Mr. Joseph Rice has returned from Louisville after a few weeks' vacation. ....Miss Lula Burks was called home on account of sickness of her sisters, Mrs. Hallie Wilson and Mrs. Lizzie White.... Mrs. Johnnie Richardson left for Louisville Thursday to attend the exercises of her sister, Luella, who will graduate on June 17....Mr. Edward Rogers will attend the exercises in Louisville June 17, as he has a sister, who is well known at the Springs, Miss Paradine Rogers.... Mrs. Sebree and daughters, Birdie and Maria, are visiting in Louisville....The writer would like to know something about the Buzz Fuzz Club.

EDWARD H. ROGERS.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Slater Raymond Jones and son Edgar, of St. Paul, Minn., are in the city visiting friends and relatives....Mrs. Nora Raymond Brown and two children, Ruth and Raymond, of St. Paul, Minn., are visiting friends and relatives....Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, of Lurton street, royally entertained a number of friends at their home recently....Mrs. Jennie Spencer Branum was taken recently to Our Savior's Hospital, where she underwent a serious operation....Mrs. Mary Thomas, of South West street, does not seem to improve much....The dinner given recently at the Second Baptist Church was fairly well attended....The little son of Mrs. Pearl Kirk is able to be about, after a short illness....The Wednesday Art Club met recently with Mrs. Taylor Moore, on Marion street, and was royally entertained....An excellent Children's day program was rendered at the Bethel A. M. E. Church recently and was largely attended....Mrs. Gray, who has been very ill, does not seem to improve much....Mrs. C. H. Freeman, of Marion street, who has been very ill, is slowly recovering.... Misses Josie Waddie and Mollie Allen are visiting friends in Springfield, Ill. ....The Zulu Carnival, held June 8, 9 and 10, was largely attended. It was held at the Mt. Emery Baptist Church. ....The Eastern Star sermon held June 5 at Mt. Emery Baptist Church, was largely attended....Mr. Virge Kuedar, who has been very ill, is able to be about....Sunday, June 5, was trustee day at the Bethel A. M. E. Church.... Sunday, June 12, was baptism day for children at the Bethel A. M. E. Church. ....Rev. Mrs. Harvey and children left recently for the convention, and also for a visit in Hannibal, Mo....Mr. Johnson, of Marion street, left recently for Hannibal, Mo....Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart left recently for Indianapolis, to join her husband....A kitchen rush was given recently in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharp, at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mallory. A number of useful articles were received by them. The rush was given by Mrs. Laura Lafayette....Miss Susie Lynch wishes to thank all the churches, clubs and friends who so kindly assisted in helping her in her school.

OMAHA, NEB.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Iowa primaries are over and the standpat papers are rejoicing over the outcome. But there may be a loss which comes from such an attitude. For, be the utterances of the standpat papers what they may, there is a sentiment in this country which will check the special interests that are raping the nation. Iowa is not alone in the fight; it is on in Maine and Massachusetts. Black men must be with it, for it means a larger liberty for all who are submerged....Miss Daisy Dean Walker is in the city in the interest of the Working Girls' Association of Indianapolis, Ind. Wednesday evening she spoke to a large audience in the Zion Baptist church and received substantial aid. Miss Walker is a wonderful orator, and her appeal is irresistable. She is engaged in a great cause, the cause which goes to subserve the virtue of Negro women. Miss Walker is getting results, for the reason that she has placed her whole being upon the altar of her cause. She is paying for a Working Girls' Home there, and she deserves the support of all the race. She has a unique plan for raising the money. She does not want to get it from white men; she wants $3,000 (for the protection of colored girls) from 3,000 black men. What a great cause! What a noble woman leading the godly fight. The West has never been visited by a more lovely spirit, nor has a nobler cause been presented here. God has chosen her for this mission and she has been properly received here....At this time Omaha is in a great struggle to overcome the devastating forces of evil and crime. The moral forces are being led by a lawyer by the name of Elmer E. Thomas, and standing with him in this movement are many able ministers and business men. He is fighting police corruption and the brewery rule. Behind him is the state of Nebraska which yet believes that souls of men and the virtue of women are above the power of a brewer and a gambler. But the forces of evil are entrenched in this city. They will not die without a struggle; they are dangerous and desperate foes. With the moral forces is God, and God will win. May we hope that ere the movement reaches the flood-tide that our Negro ministers will join the movement. We know they will; they believe in God....Senator Elmer J. Burkett will be the only Republican candidate who will go before the Republican primaries in August. After his nomination he wil lenter the fight for re-election. The fight will not be won without a struggle, for democracy is militant in this state.

OWENSBORO, KY.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. William Palmer and daughter, Mamie, spent a very pleasant Sunday visiting friends in Lewisport....Mrs. O. G. K. Barrett, of Poplar street, has been very ill, but is improving....Misses Mattie Moore, Nellie McClain and Mrs. Tom Sutton have returned from a pleasant visit in Henderson....Mrs. Beckam entertained the Mayflower Club Friday....The colored Chautauqua begins July 17....The Dunbar Club is enjoying their visit at the French Lick Springs....Miss Catherine Barrett entertained a few friends at 6 o'clock dinner Sunday in honor of Miss Ida Lee, of Lewisport....The Sisters of the S. M. T. entertained with a delightful supper last week in honor of their grand master, Dr. Tardiff.

NEGRO COLONY IS PLANNED.

It Is to Be Established on 430,000 Acres of Land in Mexico.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

SHERMAN, Tex., June 3.—Dr. D. W. Pirter of Sherman, W. F. Smith of Dallas and E. Lawrence of Galveston compose a syndicate that has purchased 450,000 acres of land in the state of Tabasco, Mexico, for the purpose of colonizing it with Texas and Louisiana Negroes. A Negro family will be placed upon every quarter-section of the land. Bananas, pineapples, corn and beans will be the principal crops raised.

RACE NEWS.

The Penny Savings and Loan Company of Birmingham, Ala., is in its own home, a $25,000 brown stone front.

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Formal opening of the reading room and social center for men by the Negro Fellowship League took place in Chicago May 1.

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Rock Hill, S. C., has a Booker Washington Hotel.

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It is said that the Mexican government has offered certain conditions to Negroes for establishing the largest colony of Negroes in the world excepting Liberia. Negroes are expected from all parts of the country, but mainly from Texas and Louisiana.

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The Negro Medical Association met recently at Little Rock, Ark. It was addressed by Dr. Morgan, assistant secretary for the Rockefeller Canitary Commission, on the "Hook Worm."

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The play, "The Clansman," has been barred by the mayor of Philadelphia. It was opposed os the grounds that it raised prejudice.

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Bert Williams, Negro comedian, receives $1,100 per week for his work in vaudeville.

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Kentucky will have a great industrial and agricultural college modeled after Tuskegee. Effort was made to defeat the movemest in the Legislature, but it failed.

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The former queen of Hawaii, Liliuokalani, has again been defeated in her contention for $450,000 rentals for the crown lands of the islands.

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The white citizens of Galveston, Tex., have started a fund to erect a marble monument to perpetuate the memory of the old black mammy, which is to cost about $500,000, $200,000 of which have already been pledged. In speaking of the matter one of the leading citizens of that town said: "We desire to pay tribute to one of the grandest characters which the history of the world records. We purpose to build a marble statute as pure as her good old soul and of granite as steady and sound as her devotion."

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J. J. Groves, the potato king of Kansas, lives in a house of 22 rooms, costing $22,000. He is one of the richest Negroes in the country.

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William H. Lewis of Boston delivered the annual address at Tuskegee. He urged the black man to love and to work for the South.

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Gough Decatur McDaniels, Negro, won the Gaston medal, the most valuable prize offered by Brown University, for oratory. Subject, "A Plea for Liberia."

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A conference of presidents of Negro colleges and accredited representatives was recently held at Atlanta, Ga. Among those present were representatives of educational funds and societies.

UNION ANNIVERSARY MONTH A BIG SUCCESS.

The celebration of May as the eighth annual anniversary of the International Liberty Union was a big success in every way.

Reports just received show that the members responded in great fashion to the call for a record-breaking month.

As a result May proved to be the biggest month in the history of the Union. More members were admitted than any previous month. More dues were paid. In every way the month showed up the biggest of any.

Over 59,000 memberships have now been issued. And the number is fast mounting upwards.

The new wholesale mercantile department of the Union met with quick response. Orders immediately began to come in, and they are now being filled at strictly wholesale prices to members. Good satisfaction is reported.

Another move started by the Union is worthy of notice. The Union now pays its claims on the same day of final proof at the home office. This is a remarkable move. It means that members will receive their money right at the time most needed. Every member should certainly acclaim this change with joy and gratitude.

The anniversary month was also the biggest month in point of claims paid. More money and more claims were paid than in any one month before. All claims were paid in full, and on the day of final proof at the Grand Lodge.

This paper is doing business with the Union, and our dealings are satisfactory. This is a union conducted upon strictly business principles, and it is worthy of investigation and support.

Any reader wishing information should write to the headquarters of the Union. Also send 10c in stamps and receive a special trial subscription for three months to the Union Journal Magazine, the official journal of the Union. Address the Union this way: The I-L-U Home Office, 288 Union Temple, Dayton, Ohio, U. S. A.

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THE FREEMAN TO SPRING A GREAT SURPRISE.

To Get Out a Big Theatrical and Sporting Number Combined—The Date Changed for Better Results.

In order that we may be given the desired amount of time to issue one of the largest and best theater and summer theatrical numbers that has ever yet been produced by the management of The Freeman, the date has been changed from June 25 to July 9. In addition to the theater number extra pages will be added to give a complete account of the outcome of the Johnson-Jeffries fight, with the best illustrations obtainable. No doubt you have always admired our Christmas numbers, but we are certain that you will be wonder-struck and filled with congratulations for the "Negro Theater and Summer Edition of Theatricals" when you receive it. It will contain interior and exterior views and accounts of the most popular colored playhouses in America. A special department will be given over to sketches and illustrations of new acts, the hits of the best vaudeville circuits in the field, the future stars and the prospective beginners who are now creating marked attention on the variety stage; the progress of stock companies and the colored artists of the circus world. In the last two or three seasons the colored musician has become a great favorite with about every circus that travels, although little has been said of him. It will be our aim to give the many artists of the circuses special mention in this number.

A feature of this number will be the well-written articles to be contributed by some of the most widely known authorities in the business. The coming of the Negro theater and its success will be discussed by knowing persons.

Then the vaudeville stage and the colored performers' march of progress will come in for a share of space. What about the most popular colored theater and the favorite stage critic? You will be allowed to vote on that, and THIS YOU SHOULD REMEMBER: That there will be just lots of space for your picture and write-up or any advertisement that you may have. This issue is for the manager to know what you are doing and for you to know what all managers are doing.

We want you to write to us right away on this matter, as we are making these write-ups to you at a very low rate when you consider the good it is sure to do you.

Remember, the date is July 9, and the forms close Wednesday, July 6.

Well, if Mr. Crum thinks he just must have the job, let him have it.

At last we are prepared to say—what's so rare as a day in June?

Who is getting the breathing spell in Marion County, the candidates or the people?

Bear in mind that fine clothes are not all of it, nor fine airs when not based on superiority.

Thoughtful colored men are beginning to see danger ahead for the race. They are urging young men not to abandon the farm for the seductive swirl of city life—the advice is timely.

The graduates are now looking about in the real world. Varied experiences will be theirs yet,, if they run the race with patience the prize of the calling will not be denied them.

Who made the assembly shine? Robin, Robin, Robin Adair. He's home again, He's home —mid the tumult and the throng. All hail! lest we forget. Respectfully dedicated to Mr. Teddy Roosevelt.

Rumor has it that a colored banker of Robey, Okla., made away with a considerable bunch of the funds. Well, one-sided development is no better for the colored people than for the white people.

Don't be deceived by the glitter and glare of the moment. What the race needs is enduring things, enterprises that stay and grow. In this city we have a few. There could be many more according to the need and opportunity.

CRUM FOR LIBERIA.

The Richmond Planet in speaking of Crum's appointmnt as Minister of Liberia says, "Why he should be willing to accept such an appointment is a mystery to us." We thought something like that when the appointment was announced, but did not feel called on to say so. Since the Planet has spoken it proves that there are others who are thinking about it and incidentally (this to the Planet) that "great minds run together."

It may be thought a little reflection on the job to express it that way, yet it is hardly that, the personality of the man as it is understood to be is rather it. The Planet says, "He is reported to have a large and lucrative practice in his home city and he must necessarily accept the position at a financial loss to himself. The honor though is something to be considered. It is evident that he desired some other recognition and that it was a case of "take this or nothing." President Taft has made no mistake in his selection, but we fear that our distinguished southerner has made a mistake in consenting to accept the appointment."

The appointment is a good one personally considered; that is to say, Mr. Crum is evidently fit. But we cannot quite see why he feels that he just must have office at any price unless he feels a sense of vindication.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Lawrence Smith, of Xenia, O., is home on a vacation....Mr. D. A. Trotman has returned from Jacksonville, Fla., Ashville, N. C., and other health resorts and is very much improved....Roy Miller has gone to Ottaway, Iowa, to live with his father....Mrs. Hannah Frazier is quite ill at her home on Franklin street..Mrs. Lydia James is quite ill at her home on Eleventh street. ....Mrs. Winnie Quarles Haines died very suddenly at Hopkinsville, Ky., where she had recently moved. Her remains were shipped to Clarksville, Tenn., for interment. Her son, Tom Quarles, has the sympathy of the community in this sad hour....The Independent Knights of Gideon will give their first annual entertainment June 27 at the League Park....The Clarksville Giants won both games June 16 and 17 from the Providence Kings.

GALVESTON, TEX.

SPECIAL TO THE FREEMAN.

Elis Morris was stabbed to death on Saturday night, June 11, in the rear of 2208 Winnie street. Henry Smith is held charged with the murder....The public schools closed for the term on Wednesday, June 15, and the diplomas were presented to the graduates by the school board....The silk Texas flag to be sent to Jack Johnson, champion of the world, by the Thirteen Club, is now ready and on exhibition at the Southern Outlook office. It is a beauty. Mr. Shelton Banks, president of the Thirteen Club, and originator of the idea, deserves much commendation and praise for his untiring efforts....The Hollis Giants were defeated Sunday, June 12. The W. D. Lewis crack semi-pros took them into camp in a ten-inning game by a score of 7 to 6....Mr. C. Huff, manager of the Ruby Theater, made a trip to Memphis, Vicksburg and New Orleans to obtain performers for his theater....Mr. John Goodwin is here from San Antonio on a visit....The Golden Hour Social Club met June 7, 1910, at the residence of Miss Sallie Ashe. The following officers were elected: Miss V. Scull, president; Miss S. Ashe, vice-president; Miss H. Clark, secretary; Miss O. Branch, treasurer; Miss D. Butler, chairman of program committee; E. Mathis, news reporter. A general discussion on Dunbar's works followed. After the business meeting was closed the following menu was served: Chicken sandwiches, olives, punch, ice cream in orange baskets, cake. The next meeting will be held June 21 at Miss Annette Walden's....Miss Elise Lucas, teacher of domestic science in the Central High School, will leave for Chicago Sunday, June 19....THE FREEMAN for sale by Andrew McPherson, agent, 1216 26th street, or see Miss Beatrice Ramsey, 2613 Avenue M, where you can purchase a copy every Sunday.

AURORA, ILL.

The morning service of June 12 was very fine and was witnessed by a good congregation. Our pastor, Alton H. Blake, delivered a good sermon. Invitation was extended. The collection was fair. Immediately after church the Sunday school was called in session, with all officers present. The study hour was devoted to a children's day program, which was very good. The attendance was large, and the collection good. The B. Y. P. U. was opened at 6:30, with the president in place. A very good lesson was discussed, "Christ Our Judge." The attendance was large and a good collection was received....The program for next Sunday will be very fine. Mrs. Bella Pafer and Miss Henrietta Franklin will render solos; Margurite Hall, a recitation, and others wil ltake part. Remarks by the pastor, Rev. Alton H. Blake, will be listened to....Evening service begun at 8 p. m. A fine sermon was preached by our pastor, Alton H. Blake. Text, Matt. 22:11. Subject, "True Religion." The sermon was enjoyed by a large congregation. The invitation was extended. The collection for the day was very good....We are glad to know that Mr. George Catlett was able to attend church Sunday evening....Prayer meeting every Wednesday night....Missionary Sisters will meet Thursday afternoon, June 10.

ST. PAUL, MINN.

Rev. H. S. Graves, pastor of St. James A. M. E. church, was given the degree of D. D. at Wilberforce University, in his recent trip there. This is quite a distinction for so young a man....Mr. Henry Crawford, who is a good "hustler" for The Freeman, has purchased a fine motorcycle to aid him in distributing his papers....Miss Bertha Williams has gone to Philadelphia to meet her sister, Miss M. Myrtle Williams. The two will visit Atlantic City before returning West. Mr. E. J. Williams accompanied his daughter as far as Chicago....Pilgrim Baptist church was success in their June rally, and from the outlook it appears that they will succeed in raising $1,000 before the end of the month. On last Sunday there was $525.70 in cash paid in. There are many subscriptions yet to be paid....Mrs. J. E. Cloak has returned from Springfield, O., where she went to attend the fiftieth anniversary of her parents' wedded life....Father Stephen L. Theobald conducted mass at St. Joseph's Academy on last Sunday morning....Miss Anna R. Adams and Mr. Robert Skillman were united in marriage last week....Dr. W. D. Bloom has been out of the city for a few days...."The Clergyman's Courtship," a drama, was given at St. James A. M. E. church on June 16, under the management of Mrs. Bessie Lucas....Mr. Lloyd Hickman left last Saturday night for Deer River, Minn., where he expects to spend the summer....Miss Lillian Allen, of Nashville, Tenn., a teacher in Wylie University, Marshall, Tex., is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Brown, 416 Rondo street....Mr. Ellis Burton, this year's graduatee of Knoxville College, Knoxville, Tenn., has returned to the city, having completed a four years' course. Mr. Burton expects to enter Northwestern College next year.

DECATUR, ILL.

Mrs. Charles Bonner gave a reception in honor of Mrs. A. Lawhorn, who will shortly return to her home in Tacoma, Wash. A delightful luncheon was served, and all enjoyed the afternoon....Mr. Perry Orr, an aged resident of this city, was drowned in the Sangamon river Wednesday. The funeral was held at 2:30 Friday afternoon....The Rosebud lodge gave a fine entertainment Friday night. Lanford's Military Band gave a number of excellent selections, which were greatly enjoyed. The lodge is now planning for their annual picnic, to be held the latter part of this month....St. Peter's M. E. church held a special service in honor of the graduates of the Millikin University and the high school. The pastor, Rev. J. T. Morrow, preached a special sermon to them, outlining their life's work. The church and friends presented them with some fine presents.

AN ULTRA FASHIONABLE EVENT IN CHICAGO SOCIETY.

At the beautiful apartments of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, 3400 Wabash avenue, Chicago, was pulled off one of the most distinct novelties afforded Chicago social circles in a long time. The affair in question was a Bohemian luncheon. The following guests were present: Miss Octovia Kelley, Miss Lillian Pigg, Miss Carrie Allen, Mrs. allie Palmer, Mrs. Maude Nelson, Mrs. Anna Price, Mrs. Jennie V. Lancaster, Mrs. Fannie Duncan, Mrs. Georgia English, Mr. John Coleman, Mr. Ben Stegal, Mr. Frank Wilson, Mr. Samuel Perry, Mr. Hugh Haskins, Mr. Schiller Emerson, Mr. Thomas Davis, Mr. Frank Thorn, Mr. Frank Merriman, Mr. George Porter, Mr. Lorain, Mr. Townsend. Mr. Felix Watts, Mr. Angris Breedlove, Mr. Warner Maxwell, Mr. Andrew Jackson, Mr. John Coak, Mr. William Bell.

After the luncheon the evening was pleasantly spent at cards. At the conclusion of the card tournament the guests were taken for a whirl at automobiling, with Mr. Wm. Ellis as chauffeur.

PENSACOLA, FLA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Corrie Walker died at the home of his brother in Milton, Fla., last Sunday, where he had gone with hopes of improving his health. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon. He was a member of Progressive lodge No. 274,F. and A. M. He leaves a wife and two children....Mrs. W. H. Campbell left Sunday for Tallahassee, Fla., where she will attend the Summer Normal....Miss Essie Ferrell, of Atlanta, Ga., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie White. Miss Ferrel has many friends here who are glad to see her in the city again. ....One of the social events of last week that was highly enjoyed by the young set was a surprise party at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sunday, given by Misses Katie and Gladys Johnson, assisted by their aunt, Mrs. Sunday, in honor of their grandmother, Mrs. Harriet Johnson. Dancing and games of amusement were enjoyed until a late hour. Refreshments to suit the occasion were served. Mrs. Johnson expressed herself as having enjoyed the company of the young people....Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meekes, who formerly resided with Mrs. Mary Plummer, have moved into the cozy home of Mr. George H. Walker, on W. LaRue street....Frank Meriwether, of Tuskegee Institute, Ala., is now a member of the Florida Sentinel force....Miss Hazel Lyman and Mr. Frank Sawyer entertained with a surprise party in honor of Miss Anise Wynn at the home of her parents on N. Gonzalez street last Wednesday night. Those present were: Misses Bertha Brown, Matilda Mills, Mildred McNicholas, Carrie Larkins, Hazel Lyman, Marie Upton, Eulia McCouris, Bessie McCorkill, Ethel Parks, Helen Butler, Gussie Streeter; Messrs. John Rhodes, Virgie Brown, James Lyman, Jewell Smith, Reuben Lampkins, Frank Sawyer, S. Salter, Sidney Wynn, Thomas Grice, Jr., Baker Ahren and Randolph Allen....Miss Georgia Brown arrived last week from Daytona, Fla., where she has been teaching school for the past nine months....Mrs. Georgia Walker is at the home of her mother on E. Chase street....Misses Annie Johnson and Mary E. Strickland left last week for North Hatley, Quebec, Canada....Mr. Robert Milton and Mr. Teno Lucas have been on the sick list....Mr. Harry Mingo arrived Saturday morning from Mobile, Ala., after spending two days in that city on business....The Big Bayou A. M. E. church has reorganized its choir....Mrs. Alex Zambin has been on the sick list for the last few days....Lillie Frazier is improving after a few weeks of illness.

APPOINTMENT OF TEACHERS.

The following teachers have been appointed to the colored public schoools of Indianapolis:

School No. 17—Supervising principal, Beorge L. Hayes; department, William E. Baugh, principal; Hazel H. Hendricks, Lillian V. Brown, Mattie F. Roberts, Frances M. Berry.

Douglas School No. 19—Supervising principal, George L. Hayes; 6A, 6B, 5A, Harriet Kelley, principal; 5B, 4A, 4B, Ladeska Eyler; 3A, 3B,2A, Mary Field; 2B, 1A, 1B, Lena Kirk Porter.

Sumner School No. 23—Supervising principal, George L. Hayes; 6A, Clio Thomas; 6B, Nora Roberts; 5A, Pauline Batties; 5B, Rose Henderson; 4A, Agnes Booth; 4B, Beulah Beck; 3A, Creelia Wakefield; 3B, Gertrude Crossen; 3B, 2A, Catherine Armistead; 2A, 2B, Florea Harper; 2B, Marion Curtis; 1A, Mary Smith; 1B, Clara Smith.

McCoy School No. 24—Supervising principal, W. R. Valentine; principal and director of practice, Mary Cable; 6A, 6B, Carrie Schouler; 6B, Cora Willis, 5A, 5B, Carrie Heston; 5B, 4A, Maude Perry; 4A, 4B, Della Wilson, practice; 4B, Helen Pritchett, practice; 3A, Ora Skelton, practice; 3B, Clara Perry; 2A, 2B, Dove Barbour; 2B, 1A, Ella Croker; 1B, Lucinda Hayden.

School No. 26—Supervising principal, W. R. Valentine; department, Arthur Long, Carrie Stewart; 6A, Bessie Mitchell; 6B, 5A, Nettie Walker; 5B, Maude Wright; 5B, 4A, Carrie Barnes; 4B, 3A, Sarah Hamler; 2A, 3B, Jessie Willis; 3B, Hattie Gaillard; 2A, 2B, Edith Butler; 2B, 1A, Alethea Byrd; 1A, 1B, Sadie Hill.

School No. 37—Supervising principal, W. R. Valentine; 7B, 6A, 6B, William A. Thomas, principal; 5A, 5B, 4A, Goldie Hicks; 4B, 3A, 3B, Carrie Boyer; 2A, 2B, 1A, 1B, Irene Bagby.

Colored Orphans' Home—Supervising principal, Ida Geary; 6A, 5A, 4A, 4B, Emma Waldo, principal; 3B, 2B, 1A, 1B, Addie Northway.

School No. 62—Supervising principal, W. R. Valentine; 8B, 7B, 6A, 6B, 4A, 4B, 3B, 2A, 2B, 1A, W. P. Todd, principal.

School No. 42—Supervising principal, D. T. Weir; 6A, 5A, 6B, 5B, W. E. Grubbs, principal; 4A, 4B, 3A, Hilda Reeder; 3B, 2A, Myrtle Broadie; 2B, 1A, 1B, Fanny Carter.

Teachers of Manual Training Shop—Edwin F. Stokes, James Wilson, Clarence Hicks.

Domestic Art or Sewing—Nellie Gilliam, Evan Baptiste.

Unassigned—Irene Hayden.

ST. JOHN'S DAY OBSERVANCE.

The Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons and the Adoptive Rite, the Order of the Eastern Star, will give the following program Sunday, June 26, at 3 p. m., at Bethel A. M. E. Church, in observance of St. John's Day:

Organ Voluntary.
"Blest Be the Tie That Binds," Masonic Choir.
Invocation, Rev. T. A. Smythe, D. D.
Solo, Mrs. Fannie Lanier.
Address, Hon. Daniel W. Caine, Grand Master.
Solo, Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart.
Selections, Masonic Choir.
Paper, "The Eastern Star," Mrs. Lillian V. Brown.
Solo, Rev. B. J. Prince, D. D.
Sermon, Dr. W. H. Weaver, D. D., Pastor Senate Avenue Presbyterian Church.
Trio, Mrs. Irene Bagby, Mr. Wm. Moore, Mr. Barclay.
"God Be with You Till We Meet Again," Masonic Choir.
Benediction, Dr. H. W. Tate, Pastor Simpson Chapel M. E. Church.

LOST RELATIVES.

Would like to know the whereabouts of my sisters, Misses Alice Jones, Mandy Day, Ellen Killing and Clara Day. Address Toney Day, 418 West North street, Indianapolis, Ind.

COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE.

State of Indiana, Marion county, ss:
In the Circuit Court of Marion county, in the State of Indiana. No. 19,149.
Belle Gray vs. Horace Gray. Complaint for divorce.

Be it known, That on the 13th day of June, 1910, the above named plaintiff, by her attorney, filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Marion county, in the State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant, Horace Gray, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant, Horace Gray, is not a resident of the State of Indiana and that said cause is for divorce, and said defendant is a necessary party thereto, and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said court and answer or demur thereto on the 5th day of September, 1910.

Now, therefore, by order of said court said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 5th day of September, 1910, the same being the first judicial day of a term of said court, to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Indianapolis on the first Monday in September, 1910, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in his absence.

LEONARD M. QUILL, Clerk.
ISAAC L. WISEMAN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

News of the Sporting World

IN THE CITY OF CHICAGO.

By CARY B. LEWIS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

City League Standing.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
West Ends	6	2	.750
Spaldings	5	3	.625
Chicago Giants	3	3	.500
Rogers Parks	3	4	.429
Logan Squares	3	4	.429
Red Sox	2	6	.250

Another one of those big crowds on last Sunday saw the Chicago Giants take a poorly played game from the Philadelphia Giants. The two teams made fifteen errors. In the beginning it looked as though the "Phillies" would have a walkover. In the first three innings the Philadelphia Giants made seven hits and only made five scores, while the Chicago boys made one hit and five scores. Walter Ball started to pitch and did not show form in the first three innings and "Cyclone" Williams went in the box in the fourth inning.

It was what might be termed a see-saw game; yet this seemed to please the thousands that were present, for they yelled themselves almost hoarse when the dial turned in favor of the home boys. It was evident that there were many rooters for the Philadelphia Giants, but the "Sons of Kentucky" and the "Old Guard of State" of State street were equal to the task when it came to pulling for the Lelanders.

It took two hours and fifteen minutes to play the game, most of the time being taken up in the eighth inning, when the Chicago Giants began hitting the ball and bringing in scores like boys on the commons. It was the last game of the Chicago Giants at Auburn Park, and they did themselves the proud honor of leaving with a victorious game.

It was announced by Umpire Goeckel that on next Sunday the Chicago Giants would hereafter play at the Red Sox Park, 61st and St. Lawrence streets. As usual, the boxes were jammed with people, who sat in the shade enjoying the game to their hearts' delight, while the grand stand and bleachers were overrun with fans.

It is estimated that 4,000 people saw the game. The score:

Chicago Giants.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Wallace, 2b	2	1	2	3	2
Harris, cf	1	1	0	1	0
Pettus, c	2	1	8	2	1
Moore, rf	0	1	3	0	0
Winston, lf	0	0	3	0	0
Talbert, 3b	2	1	2	2	1
Seldon, ss	2	2	1	1	1
Johnson, 1b	1	1	8	0	0
Ball, p	1	1	0	0	0
Williams, p	1	0	0	1	1
Totals	12	9	27	10	6

Philadelphia Giants	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Poles, rf	1	2	0	0	0
Francis, 2b	2	0	3	2	1
Barber, lf	1	2	0	0	0
McClellan, cf	2	2	3	0	0
W. Parks, ss	1	2	1	5	2
James, 2b	0	0	2	1	2
Pierce, 1b-c	0	1	7	0	4
Addison, c	0	1	0	1	0
J. Parks, 1b	0	0	8	0	0
Hayman, p	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	7	10	24	11	9

Chicago Giants	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	6	*	—12
Phila. Giants	4	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	— 7

Double plays—W. Parks to J. Parks; Pettus to Johnson. Struck out—By Ball, 2; by Hayman, 1; by Williams, 4. Bases on balls—Off Ball, 1; ooff Hayman, 4. Umpire—Goeckel. Time—2:15.

LELAND GIANTS WIN A SECOND VICTORY

Defeat the Cuban Stars—Foster's Team Still "the Candy."

A large crowd was present on last Sunday at Artisian Park to witness the battle between the Leland Giants and the Stars of Cuba. It was another one of those "up-and-downs" games, with the Lelands getting the best of it. Foster's team proved the best hitters, Mendez suffering from an attack of malaria, pitched only three innings and Perea was put in his place. Hill and Pryor carried off the honors with the stick, they making three-base hits, while Lloyd, Johnson and Booker made double plays. Dougherty struck out seven men. This makes about forty games that the Leland Giants have played and only lost one game.

Secretary Beauregard Mosely stated to THE FREEMAN correspondent that he has $500 for any team in the country that can beat the Leland Giants four games out of seven, the purse to go to a benevolent institution. The score:

S. of C.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Valdez, 1 b.	0	1	10	1	1
Munoz, c. f.	0	0	2	0	0
Govantes, 3 b.	2	0	2	1	1
Hidalgo, l. f.	0	2	1	0	1
Mendez, p.-r. f.	2	0	0	2	0
Villa, 2 b.	1	0	2	3	1
Chacon, s. s.	0	1	3	2	0
Figarola, c.	0	0	6	0	1
Perera, r. f.	0	1	1	3	0
Totals	5	5	27	12	5

Leland G.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Duncan, l. f.	2	1	2	0	0
Hill, c. f.	3	4	1	0	1
Johnson, 2 b.	0	0	7	3	2
Lloyd, s. s.	1	4	2	1	1
Booker, 1 b.	1	1	6	0	0
Hutchinson, r. f.	1	0	0	0	0
Pryor, 3 b.	2	4	0	0	0
Petway, c.	0	1	9	2	1
Dougherty, p.	1	1	0	3	0
Wickware, p.	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	11	16	27	10	5

Leland Giants	2	2	0	0	3	0	1	2	1	—11
Stars of Cuba	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	— 5

Two-base hits—Hidalgo, Lloyds (2). Three-base hits—Hill, Pryor. Double play—Lloyd to Johnson to Booker. Struck out—By Mendez, 1; by Perera, 1; by Dougherty, 7; by Wickware, 2. Bases on balls—Off Mendez, 1; off Perera, 1; off Dougherty, 7. Time—1:50. Umpire—Tindell.

KANSAS CITY GIANTS VICTORS.

The Kansas City Giants got revenge on the Gunthers last Sunday morning for their previous defeat by blanking the North Siders, 2 to 0, at Gunther Park. Bill Lindsay, twirling for the visitors, was the whole show. Score:

Kansas City Giants	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Gunthers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

WEST ENDS, 7; CUBAN STARS, 1.

The West Ends defeated the Cuban Stars last Sunday at West End Park by the score of 7 to 1. The score:

West Ends	0	0	1	1	0	2	2	1	*	—7
Cuban Stars	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1

GUNTHERS WIN FROM KANSAS CITY GIANTS

The Gunthers defeated the Kansas City Giants last Saturday, in their Chicago debut at Gunther Park, by the score of 6 to 2. Timely hitting in the fifth inning sewed up the game and also retired Hardy. Dawson, who succeeded him, pitched great ball, not a hit being registered off his delivery. Fast fielding by the Giants staved off more runs sevral times and was easily the feature of the game. Rugar's pitching also was of high class variety. The score:

Gunthers	1	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	*	—6
K. C. Giants	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	—2

CUBAN STARS SLUG TWO WINS.

The Cuban Stars won a double-header last Saturday at Logan Square Park, defeating the Philadelphia Giants, 8 to 0, and the Arions, 7 to 4. Parpetti was the whole show in the first game, holding the Easterners to four hits and making five hits himself. The second game was more loosely played, each side making four errors. The score:

First game—

Cuban Stars	1	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	—7
Arions	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0—4

Second game—

Cuban Stars	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—8
Phila. Giants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

RED SOX, 6; CHICAGO GIANTS, 5.

Walter Schulz pitched his first game this year in the league, and won it, the Chicago Giants being beaten by "Jiggs" Donahue's team at Red Sox Park, last Saturday, by the score of 6 to 5. Schulz was effective all the way, keeping his hits scattered, while the only man he passed was given a life intentionally. The score:

Red Sox	1	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	*	—6
Giants	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	—5

ARTESIANS, 6; ILLINOIS GIANTS, 3

The Artesians walloped the Illinois Giants last Saturday at Artesian Park, 6 to 3. McGurn's men won the battle in the sixth round, when they clouted Jenkins for four hits, which scored four runs. Shelly pitched good ball for the Artesians and filled his position in fine style, while McMahon, Riley and Harrity hit well. The score:

Artesians	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	*	—6
Illinois Giants	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—3

CUBANS, 4; ROSELANDS, 3.

The Stars of Cuba defeated the Roseland Eclipses at Roseland, last Saturday, 4 to 3. The Cubans scored the winning run in the sixth inning on a hit, a sacrifice and a sacrifice fly. The score:

Stars of Cuba	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—4
Eclipse	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3

NOTES OF THE SEMI-PROS.

The Cuban Stars and the Logan Squares started a series at the Logan Square Park this week. Denny Green, the old White Sox outfielder, will play with the Logan Squares in the series.

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Messrs. Leland, Jackson and Anderson, officers of the Chicago Giants, are much pleased with the team's new grounds. The distance being shorter, they claim that the attendance will be larger and the accommodations will be better.

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Manager Frank Leland has sent George Wright to Hot Springs to recover from a recent illness. Mr. Wright has been a most excellent ball player, and the Chicago Giants, recognizing his value, sent him to the famous health resort for treatment.

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Manager Beauregard Mosely, of the Leland Giants, is very anxious to get some good team to put up $500 to play his team for that amount. The Lelands are playing great ball, with Foster, Wickware and Dougherty, pitchers. The report goes that they are the top notchers of Chicago.

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"Rube" Foster and his fast team are at Louisville and French Lick Springs this week. They will return on Sunday to play the Kansas City Giants at Normal Park. The Leland Giants crowd last Sunday was estimated at 3,500. Mosely and Foster were much pleased with such a large following.

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The Freeman is certainly going big with all the baseball fans in this section. Every newspaper stand reports that the circulation of fThe Freeman is going skyward. For baseball news here and elsewhere The Freeman is the paper. For sale Friday, Saturday and Sunday of each week by news dealers and Montag.

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Last Sunday was a great day for baseball. The day was the prettiest that has been seen here in Chicago during the season. There was not a cloud to be seen in the heavens, and the fans took advantage of the weather and turned out in large numbers. Everybody in Chicago has their eye and ear turned toward baseball. It's a side dish for breakfast, dinner, supper and a midnight luncheon.

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Mr. Spencer and Mr. Dave Wyatt, of the Illinois Giants, have secured three good players. They are Reed and White, from Columbus, O., and Oneal, from St. Louis. The Giants won their game on Sunday morning from the Crawfords, the score being 14 to 4, with Parker and Wallace, the batteries. Joseph Snowden, of the Illinois Giants, is doing some good work on the Chronicle for his and other teams.

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William Adams, the popular tailor, 2939 State street, is winning high honor among the baseball players of Chicago. Last week Messrs. Chas. Dougherty, Frank Wickware, Wesley Pryor, Frank Duncan, Fred Hutcherson and Peter Hill, of the Leland Giants, ordered new suits from Mr. Adams. These players not only loooked well on the field, but are fine dressers when in civilian clothes.

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Chicago experts are figuring out who will win the City League pennant. The Chicago Giants are now in third place, and they expect to take the game on Sunday from the Red Sox, who have only won two games and lost six, while the Giants have won three and lost three. The Giants are yet to take the Spaldings and West Ends, who are the top notchers in the City League. With the coming warm weather, large crowds are expected to witness the games between the semi-pros.

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Iridescent silks, cart wheel hats and chanteclers were seen in the mass of people that sat in the boxes Sunday at the Chicago Giants game. The boxes were overrun. Next Sunday, the weather permitting, there will be ample room for everybody desiring a box seat with arm chairs, with not a ray of sun to tan. Tickets can be secured in advance of Major R. R. Jackson, 26th and State streets, during the week. Take State street or Cottage Grove avenue cars, and transfer to 61st street, or take the elevated to 61st street and walk two blocks.

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The old baseball park at Thirty-ninth and Wentworth streets, the home of the White Sox, is soon to become the home of the semi-professionals. John Schorling, owner of the Auburn Park franchise in the Chicago Baseball League, has leased the grounds. It is reported that Mr. Schorling will install the Chicago Giants in this park, while a further report runs that he may install a white team in the park. However, he has not definitely settled upon the matter. If the Giants get the park, it will be in stone's throw of the "black belt," which will mean tens of thousands in attendanceo on every Sunday. Action, however, is not expected to be taken until the close of the year. Next season will tell the tale.

FRANK LELAND'S CHICAGO GIANTS

Secure the Red Sox Baseball Park as Their New Home.

Will Play Their First League Game on the New Grounds Sunday—Old Auburn Park Cut Into City Lots.

Last Sunday witnessed the last baseball game on the old Auburn Park ball grounds. The park was sold two months ago by order of the court, to satisfy the heirs, and will now be cut up into lots.

Frank Leland's Chicago Giants, who have occupied the grounds for more than ten years, celebrated the closing of the park by winning their last game on the old diamond, defeating the Philadelphia Giants by the score of 12 to 7. The Giants, however, are indeed fortunate. They close at one record park and open up at another, more popular, near the city, better accommodations, greater seating capacity, 4,000 comfortable arm chairs, steel grand stand, reserved seats, boxes with a canopy shade, keeping you cool and protecting you from the hot rays of the sun.

Manager Leland and that ever successful secretary, Major R. R. Jackson, are to be congratulated in securing the Red Sox Park for their new home grounds. It is located at 61st street and St. Lawrence avenue, and is in a part of the most beautiful residence section of Chicago, the South Side, and an eytremely fashionable neighborhood. The regular grand stand prices will prevail, and the choice seats in the first seven rows will be reserved at 50 cents. The new park is reached by direct route. Take State street or Cottage Grove avenue car and transfer on 61st street direct to the gate, or take the elevated road, Jackson Park train, get off at 61st street station and walk two blocks east. It is just five minutes' walk from the elevated station, and, in fact, the new park is nearer the city by three miles and is twenty minutes' less ride on any car than to the old Auburn Park grounds. We wish the team great success in their new home, and, as they will play Jiggs Donahue's Red Sox, Sunday, let all the fans go out Sunday and cheer our champions on in the league race for the pennant.

TOOK BOTH GAMES.

Pensacola Giants Defeat the Brewtons.

Sporting Editor:

The Pensacola Giants won two games from Brewton last week, on the local diamond. The score in the first game was 5 to 2; second game, 11 to 1. The Pensacolas left Monday for their Northern trip. They will play in Brewton, Ala., Montgomery, Ala., Nashville, Tenn., Memphis, Tenn., Paducah, Ky., West Baden, and on to Chicago. They expect to be gone for the balance of the season. This is the first time Pensacola has had such a strong team. It is their first trip North. Keen interest is manifested by the people of this vicinity as to the outcome of the trip. They will keep in close touch with The Freeman.

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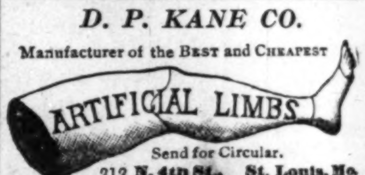

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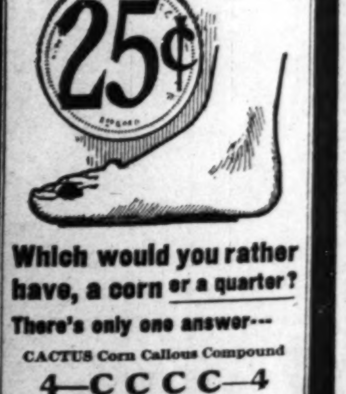

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The Stage.

Additional Stage News on Page Six.

An airdome is an additional attraction of Gainesville, Fla.

Taylor and Taylor were at the California Theater, Chicago, Ill., last week. This week at Bush Temple.

Billy McClain, now of Brussels, Belgium, writes that he has secured a divorce from his wife Cordelia.

Fidler and Shelton, Jones, Grant and Jones and the Harper Smith Trio were holding the boards in Oakland, Cal., last week.

The Two Johnsons—Leonce L. and Billy B.—played at Chico and Marysville, Cal., last week. They are in 'Frisco this week.

J. B. Norton, late of the Allen's Minstrels, is at his home, Beaumont, Tex., arranging an airdome, which will be known as Norton Bros.' Nightly Amusement Company.

The Macks—Mary and Billie—are scoring a successful second week at the Majestic Theater, Greenville, S. C. Mack and Mack are favorites as a comedy sketch duo, singing and talking comedy.

Keep in mind the coming theatrical number of THE FREEMAN, July 9. Kindly send in at once to insure you the issue. Complete with the latest doings of the profession in its various phases.

Madame Mabel Glenn has been singing with great success at the Pekin in Cincinnati, O. She has had packed houses every night for two weeks, receiving flowers by way of appreciation.

Black Carl, under whose personal direction the Five Licorice Sticks with Nettie Glenn, are making such a decided hit, was a pleasant visitor at THE FREEMAN office this week. The act is appearing at the Gayety Theater.

CHARLESTON, S. C.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Maceo Theater Stock Company, Chintz Moore, amusement director; Ella B. Moore, character soubrette; Gertrude McDaniels, singing and dancing; Tom Scott, comic comedian; Philip Austin, singing comedian; Rohie Rendels, buck and wing dancer; Julius Foxworthy, kid comedian.

The company played last week a farce-comedy, staged by the Moores, entitled "The Worst Boy in School," Tom Scott in the title role.

Chintz Moore, 554 King street.

PROF. HORNE'S GEORGIA MINSTRELS.

Prof. Horne's Georgia Minstrels, with Young Buffalo's Wild West Show, are meeting with great success.

Roster: Henry R. Alexander, solo cornet; baritone, Robt. Dawes; trombone, L. Miller; alto, W. M. Lee, with W. C. Cherry and George Reed at the drums.

Mr. Davis with his monologue jokes is still holding the crowds with great laughter. Mr. Cherry is making hits with his song, "If You Want to Know the Value of a Dollar Bill, Try Borrowing One."

George Reed, who was with Howe's Great London Show, joined us in Kansas City.

DIXIE THEATER, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

This colored vaudeville house is having a big success with Patton of Charlotte and other guests.

We also have six first-class performers with us and are keeping the house in an uproar. They are Miss Rosa Groves, Miss Gussie Bright, Mr. Isaiah Williams. Stamper and Stanley will join us next week.

Miss Alice Ramsey has just closed a four weeks' engagement and hasn't decided as yet where she is going.

Mr. Charlie Fidler, a Jacksonville favorite, has just closed a three weeks' engagement and is now making his exit with the Florida Blossoms.

Mr. L. Johnson, stage director; Mr. Edward Swayne, general manager.

P. G. LOWERY'S MUSICAL ENTERPRISE WITH HAGENBECK & WALLACE ANNEX.

We are doing nicely. Have three sick on the list. Had the pleasure of initiating twelve of the show boys into the K. of P. at Mason City, Ia., Perseverance Lodge, No. 14. A grand reception was tendered to the members. Those initiated were: Frank Johnson, Cull Marsh, Gilbert Artis, James R. Matthews, Walter Thomas, Bert J. Collins, Major Spain, Claiborne Lewis, Jr.; Frank Wright, Allen McClellan and William Lyle.

Our cook department is doing nicely.

Allen McClellan, our tailor, fitted the boys out with their fall suits.

Chas. Payne is still puffing balloons, and our friend, Harper Morgan, is on the candy stand.

We expect to be in the old Hoosier State soon. Regards to the profession.

ABOARD A. G. ALLEN'S PRIVATE CAR IDA MAY.

P. L. Jenkins writes ffrom Paris, Tex.: Anthony Rucks, comedian and monologist, joined June 7 at Leesville, La. He is nightly making a hit singing the "Laughing Coon."

Jimmie Wise is still scoring singing "That's a Plenty" and "Oh, You Jeffries! Oh, You Jim!"

W. A. Dotson, after an absence of ten months, rejoined June 10, wearing his usual smile. He was accorded a great ovation on his arrival.

J. B. Norton, our old reliable stage manager, after seven consecutive seasons with this company, was forced on account of continued ill health to close at Texarkana, Ark., June 14. He goes to Beaumont, Tex., to recuperate. Address, 167 Jackson avenue. Regards to all friends. Would like to hear from friends in and out of the profession.

Clifton Boyd (Kid Wood) says hello to Little Rastus of the Marshall Plantation Company.

THE AIRDOME THEATER AT GUTHRIE, OKLA.

Wm. Benbow has acceptel the entire management of the Yale Air Dome in Guthrie, Okla., and is meeting with great success. Mr. Benbow has had charge of some of the best vaudeville theaters and parks in the Southern States. He opened the first vaudeville theater ever started in Pensacola, Fla., in 1900, for Mose Lyman, the Mascot. After running it for a year he went to Montgomery, his home, and opened the first house ever run there for W. A. Fisher.

In 1899 he opened the Vanhoose Park for colored people in Tuscaloosa, Ala. In 1902, the Okamulgee Park, in Macon, Ga. In 1903 managed the Thompson Big Sen sation Show out of New York. In 1905, director of amusements for C. B. Badging Fun Factory. In 1904 advance agent for Fred Millican's Georgia Minstrels. In 1907 opened the Belmont Street Theater. In 1908 opened the little Hottentot Theater, Selma, Ala. In 1909 director of amusements at the Dixie Park, Mobile, Ala.

THE AMERICA THEATER, JACKSON, MISS.

The Savoy Stock Company No. 1, better known as Barrasso's Big Colored Sensation, packed them to the doors for two weeks at the American Theater, Jackson, Miss. Our two new members, Jack Akers and Eugene Liggins, are more than holding their own. They are two real funny boys and very clever dancers.

The Ransoms—Jas. and May—comedy sketch artists, are still knockingg 'em out.

Miss India Allen takes the house by storm, and she is still going big in the bill.

Poor Laura ("Little Ginger") Smith sings herself hoarse every night responding to encores.

The Merry Howards—Edward and Nettie—that high-class sketch team, are doing nicely, but their class of work don't go very big in the South, as the patrons of the Southern theaters think that all colored performers must be blace face artists and do comedy only. They can't see straight, well-dressed, high-class singing and talking artists. Every mamie performer must black up and be a dancer, and a female performer must be just a little barrel house to be a scream in the South.

Every member of the Big Sensation is well, and the female members of the company have the reputation of being the only real "ladies" in every respect that have ever played Jackson, Miss. At least that is what the better class and the tough class of people, colored and white, have to say about May Ransom, Laura Smith, Nettie Howard and India Allen, and by such good words being spoken around town of our lady members it just caused the manager to hang out the S. R. O. sign every night for two weeks.

The company stopped at Mrs. L. A. Moore's, 315 North Farish street, while in Jackson.

They left for Memphis, Tenn., June 27, and Company No. 2 left for Jackson, Miss.

The Merry Howards closed with the company on June 27 and left for their home in Cairo, Ill. They send regards to all friends and say write them care THE FREEMAN, or 1402½ Walnut street, Cairo, Illinois.

B. E. EDWARDS (EN ROUTE).

Special to THE FREEMAN.

There are two vaudeville houses in Memphis, the Royal and the Gem Theater, under the management of Messrs. Lawrence and Tony Gatona. For your own good give them a wide berth. I worked at both houses for six weeks and when I was ready to close, giving them a week's notice before I was ready to do the same, although I had been drawing my salary up to the time I put in my notice, I was figgured up to owe them a third of my salary, all because the managers are trying to work against other theaters here.

They did not want me to give the Pekin Theater manager an engagement. They went so far as to assault one of the performers, Johnny Lee; would not pay him at all, claiming he had lost a piece of property, and that it took all of his salary to pay for it.

They also assaulted Eugene Diggins, their former stage director, and threatened my life if I let other performers know of their methods.

I have waited my time, and as I am once more in God's part of the country, I am letting you all know.

For further proof ask thhe performers that I have mentioned. They also tried to do Miss Janey Mullen, but she was too clever for them.

The houses have been under good management, but since the death of Mr. Tom Kernane things are terrible.

I hope all in the profession will take notice of my advice.

Now I am across the Mason and Dixon line and here we are man to man. Come and see me, my former managers. I am waiting and prepared to entertain you.

B. E. EDWARDS.

Trixie and B. E. Edwards would like to hear from Janey Mullen. Write care FREEMAN.

THE DANDY MINSTRELS.

The show opened in Shreveport, La., June 12, showing to about 5,000 people the two nights under our mammoth canvas, seating about 2,000 people. It is under the management of Frank B. Hooper. Performance staged by H. S. Smith, promptly at 8:30 each night.

We carry a two-car show and some of the best people in the business today.

The Dixie Four Quartet off New Orleans: A. Gray, C. Richardson, R. H. Miles and D. Solomon, is going double forty every night, singing all the latest ragtime and jubilee songs. Would like to hear from Kenner and Lewis.

Our extreme end men, J. J. Perry and Sammie Russell, are going with screaming applause everywhere, singing—Perry, "Who Me? I'm Not the Man"; Russell, "I Am Mighty Near Where I First Started From."

Another live pair are H. S. Smith singing "I've Been Told," and Leroy White, singing "I Certainly Haves a Hard Time in This World."

We also have an ideal band of 15 members, playing all the latest marches and overtures, under the leadership of Prof. E. H. Ervin.

Our three trombone players, James Curry of Birmingham, Ala.; Arthur Scott, New Orleans, La., and H. S. Smith, Natchez, Miss., are leading with success. Cornets, E. H. Ervin, S. Spratt, M. Victor; altos, A. Muse, L. BBaxter; saxaphones, J. L. Mason, A. Guyguess; clarionets, A. J. Therener; tuba, C. Rodrega; baritone, Freddie Landry; drums, Chas. Wilson, Birmingham; D. Solomon, New Orleans, La.

Legitimate orchestra of eight pieces, under leadership of Prof. A. Scott, furnishes music for the occasion.

Our assistant manager, H. C. Cailloux, is pat to duty and does his work well.

Our interlocutor, A. Guyguess, is up to date, feeding the comedians with conversation.

We will be out the entire year.

Sole owners, Messrs. Stevens and DeKalbs.

BELMONT ELECTRIC THEATER, PENSACOLA, FLA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Kenner and Lewis Amusement Company have without a doubt "got 'em" at this popular little playhouse. For the week past there was nothing but joy and happiness amongst the performers, especially with one Lew Kenner, who lived to celebrate his birthday on Wednesday, June 15 inst., and had a jolly good time. Lew forgot his age and all they could get out of him was, "I am about 23 years old." But his partner being a wise old owl, simply smiled. So after awhile John and Lew got in an argument about Wallace King, the great tenor singer, who was with The Hicks & Sawyers' Minstrels when they played in New Orleans, La. He went to see the show; said he was 22 years old then. So they figured it out; found Lew guilty at 42 years.

The show now is one of the best that has been at the Belmont for a long time. It is clean, bright and spicy from start to finish. Every one is a performer and singer. They carry no dead ones. Every one sticks out for themselves.

The team of Effie Means and Millie Williams made an instantaneous hit singing "Bamboo Land" and "Savannah Jane." Sidney Coleman, the coon shouter, is getting hers as usual singing "Lord, How That Man Can Love." Carrie Hall gets away from the post singing "Get the Money." Kenner and Lewis are still in the hunt. It's a case of everybody works with father. Mose Graham made quite a success singing "Old Gray Bonnet" and "That's What the Rose Said to Me."

During the duel in "Jim Bloodsaw" on Thursday night, the 16th inst., with Lewis of Kenner and Lewis as one of the prinpals, he almost got his left hand severed. It was done accidentally by his partner's knife turning in his hand.

Kenner and Lewis send regards to Manager Bailey of the Arcade Theater, Atlanta, Ga., and the bunch; also Whitman Sisters, Al Carroll, Tom and Lizzie Thomas, Marion H. Brooks, Slim Henderson, Viola and Theresa and Bob Slater. Where is Zumby and the Florida Blossoms,

ATTRACTIONS AT THE CHICAGO NEGRO THEATERS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 21.—The hot weather does not reduce the number of star attractions at Motts' Theater. The genial and courteous manager goes the limit in bringing to his house the best bills in the country. Skilled artists are always among the features and Manager Motts wears a "smile that won't come off" when patrons crowd his house in appreciation of the celebrities that come from the Doyle Circuit.

Vaudeville, comedy and music that is breezy and electrifying is characteristic of the numbers. The music from the orchestra is an attraction that seems almost irresistible. On Monday night the carnival of stars were breezy enough to drive away the terrors of hot weather, while the gigantic fan, with its multitudinous revolutions and the exits open, made the house cool and pleasant.

The Ten Dark Knights seemed to have struck a responsive chord in the hearts of Motts playgoers. This is the second successful season of this happy and amusing aggregation, and they have gone big wherever played. They went big Monday night. The members of the brass band were dressed in handsome military suits and the opening number was a good one. Jack Smith, the comedian and bass drummer, did work that was clever throughout. After the band played the curtain rose on an old plantation scene. At this juncture a number of melodies were sung by the company which showed training. The mixing of these voices brought out sweet music and harmony that was generously appreciated and applauded. Jack Smith introduced a running dance, and he sure did some running and dancing by the tune of "Chicken Reel." It was a "scream."

W. D. Collins sings the old favorite song, "Old Black Joe." His singing possessed a rhythm and sweetness characteristic of an aged man. He was well supported by the chorus.

"The Wizard of Zanzibar" was the song of Jack Smith, which made a hit. He was assisted by James Brown, who shares some of the comedy with Smith. The number closed with jubilee singing and dancing.

Joe and Sadie Britton have been heralded as the king and queen of buck and wing, hard shoe and shuffle dancing, wiith comedy, played a return engagement. They are the top-notchers in this line of work. Mrs. Sadie Britton sure looks her part and does some very clever dancing and singing, while Joe just kept the house in an uproar from beginning to end of his work. They not only came up to expectations, but went beyond. They were simply immense and are a big addition to the bill. A host of their friends were present to see them, and others are expected to come the remainder of the week.

Eva Ray and Company, one of the very big acts in vaudeville, styled "In Somnolency." Mrs. Ray is the mysterious woman and although there were a dozen men from the audience on the stage, some tying the hands, feet and head, she performed some dazzling feats which the naked eye could not behold in less than a second. It is a case of guess and mystery to the audience, and there the puzzle lies.

To make her work more marvelous, the names of hundreds of people are secured from the audience, with questions asked. Mr. Ray asks her who she has in mind and the name of the person is called while she is blindfolded, and she immediately begins to tell all the person asks. The questioner is asked, Is it so? and the invariable answer is yes. The patrons of the theater enjoy the act and take a hearty part in it.

One of the novelties of the evening was Skatenelle, a European trapeze performer. Samuels and Chester appeared in an Italian sketch, "The Fruit Vender." Both the latter acts were well received. The whole bill was a good one and was the longest that has been at the Pekin for some time.

Next week Davis and Walker, Orpheum Four Company, Manolo Family, Joe Simms and two other big numbers.

STAGE NEWS.

W. H. Smith has arrived in the city from Oklahoma.

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King and Bailey of the Chocolate Drops are at the Wilson Theater this week, playing to large crowds.

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Kelly and Davis are at the Monogram this week. Next week they go to Gaither's Theater, Cincinnati, O.

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Miss Lottie Grady is on her second week at the Monogram. She is doing an Egyptian act that is very clever.

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Willie Dorsey, the favirite pianist, is at the Monogram playing music from "Madame Sherry" between the acts.

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Mrs. Arthur Prince of the Juggling Princes has gone to St. Louis, Mo., for a rest. Mrs. Prince has been quite ill the past few weeks.

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The Pekin Trio has returned from a very successful trip to Cincinnati, appearing at Gaither's Theater. They are at the Grand this week.

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The Motts is the coolest theater in the city. For coolness and comfort the Motts is a place for refined entertainment and pleasure of nights.

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Friend of S. H. Dudley are still looking for te "king" of the Smart Set. Mr. Dudley writes that he will make Chicago os or before July 15.

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Mr. Hugh Buckhanan, who has recently developed into a song writer and singer, is singing this week at the Banner Theater on the West Side.

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Abbie Mitchell will be the headliner at Mott's Theater next week, and her appearance will draw large crowds, as she is a very clever artist and popular with the public.

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The Chicago Theatricals defeated the New Yorkers by a score of 17 to 4. The New Yorkers were unable to score up until the last inning. The C. V. B. A.'s will play the Pekins this week.

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Mr. W. H. Smith, who has charge of the Johnson-Ketchel fight pictures, is out is the West doing a big business. He expected to go East to attend the Frogs' annual, but business will prevent this.

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Miss Ella Anderson, who took the leading part as a soprano soloist the past season in "The Smart Set," was given a box party last week at the Pekin. She is from the East and will be in the city ten days.

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An ardent admirer of Joe Britton sends us the following: "Who says that Joe Britton is working on his reputation? He was given one of the greatest receptions ever given a colored performer on Monday night at the Pekin."

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Zulikua Angels and Bud Smith, the monologist, have joined hands and will open at O. T. Crawford's time in St. Louis. Bud Smith wishes to hear from Joe Patton of Culligan's Nashville Students, and P. G. Lowery.

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There is quite a little speculation here as to colored shows this season. The "wiseacres" have made masy predictions, but the experts have not setted upon anything definite. "What will Aida Walker do?" is the chief topic of dislussion.

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Mr. George Walker, late of the Williams and Walker team, passed through the city on Monday night en route to New York City. He was accompanied by his secretary, Mr. Green Tapley. Nothing definite was learned about his health or future plans.

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Tuesday was a big day in Chicago among colored troupers. A baseball nine was made up of the actors from New York and Chicago. Much interest was manifested in the game. The actors seem to have the baseball fever, and they expect to play throughout the season.

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"Be Cool as Long as I Live," is the title of the late song written by Geoorge Williams, formerly with Smart and Williams. The song is said to be a good one and is expected to be a hit. Williams is one of Chicago's real funny men, and the best of his ability is said to be in his late production.

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Miss Jennie Ringgold and Miss Nettie Lewis will soon appear in vaudeville. Both are members of the old Pekin Stock Company and are very clever actors. Miss Ringgold was formerly with Williams and Walker and has traveled extensively doing stage work. They are said to have a "baby act" that will be a winner.

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Will Foster of the Foster Music Company has purchased "Some of These Days" from Shelton Brooks. It is said that a handsome sum was paid for the song, and it is now in the printing house and will be out in a few days. The song has ben a hit on State street and Foster will aim to make it one of the biggest sellers of the season.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown arrived in the city Monday from a tour in the Northwest on big time. They had four successful weeks and return in the best of health. They appeared at the Idea Theater, Fond Du Lac, Wis., and one of the dailies had the following to say of them: "Drop in at the Idea tonight or tomorrow and see Tom Brown and Siren Nevarro and you will have had your money's worth. Stay for the rest of the bill and you will be served with a variety of acts in which you can not fail to find entertainment to please you, no matter what your tastes are. But for an artistic joy the offering of Brown and Nevarro is in a class by itself." The above is only a sample of the many good things said of the Browns. They will make a return engagement at the Pekin in July. Sirese Nevarro will put on the "Tarpin Dance" this season and it is said it will be ose of the greatest hits of the season.

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Is the Ten Dark Knights are J. W. Mobly, A. C. Bosan, Owen Granger, W. D. Collins, James Brown, R. Robbins, Jack Smith, Frank Harper, Napoleon Johnson and Chas. Alexander. While in the city they have been royally entertained by their friends. Henderson Smith, part owner of the team, is indisposed, but is expected to be out soon.

AT THE GAYETY.

"Five Licorice Sticks" With Nettie Glenn.

The "Licorice Sticks," five of them, were at the Gayety all this week, matinees and night. The show starts off with a vim which does not check up at any point.

The singing of Miss Glenn is a decided feature. It was plain to see that the audience took up with her at sight. Her movements like the lilt of a song captivates and holds through; this, together with a good voice and clear pronunciation, does the

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work. It might be added that she does some graceful high kicking, which helps things along more than a little bit. Miss Glenn will do.

The quintet of fellows furnish the general show, the fun, the grotesque and also picturesque dancing. The audience was much pleased with what they did, and especially the singing, which was remarkable for the blends and harmonies.

Taken altogether, the act is a good one, but with much of the credit due Miss Glenn, who so singularly enlivens the work.

THE ST. LOUIS GIANTS.

Some of Their Best Games.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

After shifting his men, Captain McMurray, of the Giants, has finally got them hitting their stride. It seems as though he has the right men in the right place. With the addition of Lyons, the crack southpaw, whom he secured from Chicago, and little Primm, the catcher, from Louisville Cubs, he certainly has given the public a run for their money. Following are some of their games:

June 12—

										R.	H.	E.
Cairo Gia'ts	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0—	3	4	1
St. L. Gia'ts	5	0	4	0	0	3	0	3	*—	15	18	2

Batteries—Cairo: Smith and Wilson. St. Louis: Clark and Cayce. Attendance, 4,600.

June 13—

										R.	H.	E.
Cairo Giants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0	0	2
St. L. Giants	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	*—	7	10	0

Batteries—Cair: Johnson and Wilson. St. Louis: Lyons and McMurray. Attendance, 1,200.

June 16—

										R.	H.	E.
St. L. Police Dept.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0	1	2
St. L. Giants	2	0	2	0	0	3	0	2	*—	9	10	0

Batteries—Police Dept.: Denny and McCarty. Giants: Lyons and Primm. Attendance, 900.

June 18—

										R.	H.	E.
Police Dept.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0—	2	4	2
Giants	2	0	3	0	0	2	0	3	*—	10	12	1

Batteries—Police Dept.: O'Brien and Hannarty. Giants: Clark and Primm. Attendance, 1,700.

The banner attraction of the year was when the St. Louis Giants defeated the Kansas City Royal Giants before one of the largest crowds that ever gathered to see a colored semi-professional game in St. Louis. Jack Johnson, the manager of Kansas City, was the most disappointed man in St. Louis. Little Primm electrified the large crowd by his perfect throwing around the corners. Score:

Sunday, June 19—

								R.	H.	E.
St. L. Giants	1	0	0	1	0	8	0—	10	13	1
K. C. Giants	0	2	0	0	2	0	0—	4	6	2

Batteries—K. C. Royals: Childs and Campbell. St. Louis: Lyons and Primm. Attendance, 5,400. Game called in seventh inning on account of rain.

June 20—

St. L. Gia'ts	4	5	0	2	0	2	0	1	*—	14	17	2
K. C. Roy'ls	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	1—	11	14	3

Batteries—Kansas City Royals: Sparks, Lee and Micklin. St. Louis Giants: Stevens, Shaw, Clark and Primm. Attendance, 1,600.

Notes of the Games.

Manager Chas. Mills, of the local Giants, was walking through the stands with a smile that wouldn't come off.

The corner boy cleaned up on the three to one bet against their pets. Jefferson avenue looked like Atlantic City. Everybody had money.

Mr. Weaver and Jack Johnson showed themselves good losers.

It is said that the pockets of Manager Mills could not hold the money. He was seen taking bets on all sides.

THE HENDERSON GIANTS.

A Strong New Orleans Club—Wants to Meet First-Class Teams.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

We have one of the strongest teams in the South. We are very anxious to meet any local team of to-day for any purse from $25 up and half of the gate receipts, or on any conditions we can agree on.

The line-up of the Henderson Giants: Frank Joseph, captain and c. f.; Harvey Hill, r. f.; Elijah Hart, l. f.; M. Mandago, 1 b.; F. Lewis, 2 b.; H. Chapman, 3 b.; P. Davis, s. s.; Geo. Watkins, c.; Peter Besant, Octave Lewis, Mealey Jones, pitchers; Ben Warns, utility; Aaron Bishop, mascot.

Of the three games recently played the Henderson Giants won them all from the Evening Stars, one of the fastest clubs in the South.

First game—

Evening Stars	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0—	4
Henderson Giants	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	10	0—	15

Batteries—Evening Stars: Hayward and Anderson. Henderson Giants: Besant and Watkins. Umpire—Geo. Levy. Time—1:55.

Second game—

Red Rocks	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0—	4
Henderson Giants	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	0—	5

Batteries—Red Rocks: Payne and Hall. Giants: Besant and Watkins. Umpire—Levy. Time—1:35.

Third game—

Garden Dist. Swells	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0
Giants	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0—	3

Batteries—Swells: Hughes and Nickens. Giants: Besant and Watkins.

Besant pitched all of the successful games for the Henderson Giants. He is spoken of most favorably for his good work, being highly classed as a star of the local teams.

Have sent challenges to the various local teams of the city, but they have as yet failed to respond. Played first game out of city June 19, for purse of $45 and half of gate receipts. Open to engagements. Address Jas. Henderson, manager and treasurer, 4737 South Franklin street.

Officers of the Henderson Giants: Jos. Johnson, president; Hy Williams, vice president; L. C. Henderson, financial secretary; Terrance Picon, recording secretary; Jas. S. Henderson, manager and treasurer.

MEMPHIS, TENN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Following is the record of the Memphis Giants baseball club: Played, 21 games; won, 19; lost, 6.

May 9, 10, 11—
Memphis, 6; Helena, 7. Carter, p.
Memphis, 4; Helena, 2. Calloway, p.
Memphis, 6; Helena, 9. Ball, p.

May 12, 13, 14—
Memphis, 9; Marianna, 6. Carter, p.
Memphis, 8; Marianna, 2. Calloway, p.
Memphis, 5; Marianna, 3. Carter, p.

May 18—
Memphis, 3; Canteen, 2. Calloway, p.

May 29—
Memphis, 9; Cape Girardeau, Mo., 2.

June 5, 6—
Memphis, 12; Marianna, 1. Calloway, p.
Memphis, 0; Marianna, 1. Carter, p.

June 10, 11—
Memphis, 3; Marianna, 4. Calloway, p.
Memphis, 9; Marianna, 6. Calloway, p.
Memphis, 3; Marianna, 5. Calloway, p.

June 12 (double header)—
Memphis, 8; Marianna, 2. Carter, p.
Memphis, 0; Marianna, 3. China, p.

June 15, 16—
Memphis, 3; Vicksburg, 2. Calloway, p.
Memphis, 6; Vicksburg, 5. Woodruff, p.

June 19 (double header)—
Memphis, 7; Birmingham, 5. Calloway, p.
Memphis, 5; Birm., 3. Woodruff, p.

May 1, 2—
Memphis, 5; Easton Stars, 4. Calloway, p.
Memphis, 4; Easton Stars, 3. Carter, p.

Notes.

The Memphis Giants are owned by R. Morgan, R. Beard and Calloway. W. S. Hunt is secretary. W. Smith is no longer with the Giants. Send mail to R. Morgan or W. S. Hunt, Church's Park, 5 Beale square.

The line-up is as follows: J. Ranson, 1 b.; J. C. Calloway, p.; H. Carter, p.; W. Woodruff, p.; Balls, c. f.; C. Bell, r. f.; F. Stinson, 2 b.; B. Williams, s. s.; D. Sykes, 3 b.; W. S. Hunt, l. f.; Abe Phillips, c.; Sunny Boy, p.

The Memphis Giants will play the St. Louis Giants July 3, 4 and 5. Next they play the St. Louis Cubs, then the Bloomer Girls. They will stay three weeks in St. Louis.

The Memphis club would like to hear from Paducah, Ky., Louisville, West Baden, French Lick and Bowling Green, Ky.

WIN TWO GAMES.

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn.—Special—The famous Clarksville Giants defeated the Providence, Ky., Kings in two games, June 16 and 17. The Clarksville boys out-played the Kentuckians at all stages of the game. The score for the first game:

Clarksville	2	0	1	0	6	3	2	0	*—	14
Providence	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0—	2

Battery for Clarksville, Norfleet and Hunter.

Score for second game:

Providence	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0—	4
Clarksville	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	*—	6

Battery for Clarksville, McCurdy and Hunter.

The Clarksville Giants have only lost two games this season, and have won eleven.

Richard Johnson, secretary, 209 S. Eleventh street, Clarksville, Tenn.

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LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

Alford, Johnnie.	Douglass & Edwards.
Anderson, Chas.	Jones, Rastus.
Butler, Homer.	Jones, Simon.
Burks, Mose.	Lee, Johnnie.
Burns, Arthur.	Martin, Jerry.
Bowman, W. H.	Morton, Fred D.
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Jones and Gillam were the feature act at Waldron's new Casino Theatre, Boston, Mass., week of June 20, being the first colored act to play this theatre.

Golden Gate Quintet, under management of Frank Sutton, is playing the Lyric Theatre, Muskogee, Okla., this week.

The team known as Martin and Causby, "the Indian and the Coon," have had much success, both traveling and at home, in Chicago up until the last past week, when Causby was taken very ill with pluersy, which will probably develop into pneumonia. On this account they were forced to close their engagement at the Monogram Theatre on Friday evening. The boys want to be together by week after next, if Providence so wills.

LaShe writes as follows: "I am on my sixth week with Duncan and Scott's Colored Road Show, proprietors and managers of two colored theatres in Philadelphia. They have about fifty-five colored artists in stock. The road show consists of fourteen people as follows: Jack Duncan, Manager LaShe, slack wire artist; Joe Bright, comedian; Cecil Arthur Moore, vocalist and dancer; Frank Inman, monologist; Mayme Jones, rag-time singer and dancer; Beatrice Gray, motto singer; Mabel Brigadier, soubrette; Virginia Johnston Southers, nightengale; Mamie Harris, coon shouter and buck dancer; Proffessor Gippy Smith, pianoist; John Trutt, trap drummer, and the famous Cuckoo Quartet. Business is good, and all members well, and send regards to their friends. The Cohen Sisters, singers and dancers, join us this week.

NEWPORT NEWS.

SPECIAL TO THE FREEMAN.

We are now with H. LeBrett Big Minstrel and Comedy Company, under the canvas for the summer. We are staring the show. Mr. Harkum is a big success singing "Dear Old Moonlight."

Malloy made a hit in his new song, "Just Give Me Some More Corn Bread and Cabbage."

Regards to all friends in and out of the profession. Yours,

M. and H.

SANTA FE, ISLE OF PINES, CUBA.

Miss Annie Forcey of New York City is taking the warm baths after record-breaking in Havana.... Mr. Fred D. Sulis, pianist, is still on the job. Sends regards to Miss Mamie Payne, Mabel Johnston, Pearl Woods and Pauline Crampton....Ethel Smith is still going and sends regards to Webb and Webb and says, come to Cuba. John D. Slias sends regards to M. Payne, Webb and Webb, Mrs. Crampston, The Howards, The Florida Blossoms and a Rabbit Foot company. Everybody write. A letter will reach all....Love E. Green sends regards to Phil Green.

PAWHUSKA, OKLA.

SPECIAL TO THE FREEMAN.

Thought we would write, as it has been quite a time since we have written. We are out this season with the Lachman's Greater Shows and meeting with tremendous success. Our company is composed of all old professionals. We have twelve people. Davis and myself have the plantation show under our management. Our show consists of an up-to-date minstrel, with first part vaudeville and the finale "Old Plantation.

The people who take part are: Mr. and Mrs. Lew Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard C. Craig, Billie Anderson, Grant Carthel, Lon Skillins, George Tyler, Glennie Coleman, Andrew Housten.

CRAIG AND JACKSON.

PEKIN THEATER, CINCINNATI, O.

The Pekin Theatre, of this city, has been running stock for about seven weeks, playing to standing room only very night. They have an excellent show on this week, headed by Joe Simmons as the Bogus King; Jerome Johnson as Sambo; Richard Lewis as King Bungaboo; Odessa Crosby as Sassy Sal, and Miss Daisy Collins as Madam Brown, the Hostess. Miss Collins is thoroughly up to the standard in her line of work, and is really too good to be kept in the background. She is deserving of a better position in some large company. We hope her success in the future.

The company sings some very pretty and catchy songs.

Madam LaBelle Glenn as "Queen Bossetta" looks and acts the part to perfection.

Sorry we haven't the space to say more, but we can say the Pekin Theatre in this city is delivering the goods.

ALLEN AND ALLEN AT NASHVILLE, TENN.

G. W. Allen, manager of Allen's Troubadours, has started on the road with his full company for his summer's tour, after a two weeks' rehearsal. Mr. Allen is much pleased with his company.

He has opened a five weeks' engagement at Nashville, Tenn., with the Rigo Company. Mr. Allen has the strongest support this season that he has ever had. Each performer is scoring nightly.

The members of the company are as follows:

G. W. Allen, owner and manager; Madam Lazell Allen, Beather Gibson, Jennie Lee, Will Maxwell, Zellar Gibson, John Patterson, Willie Owens, Ed. Davis, Bessie Wilson and Monroe Jackson.

The members of the company are all well and send their best regards to all friends in and out of the profession.

Leroy Knox, please write G. W. Allen at 111 Fourth avenue, Copland Hotel, Nashville, Tenn.

J. PAUL WYERS' FLORIDA DARKTOWN SWELLS.

The J. Paul Wyers Florida Swells Company are now at the Majestic Theatre at Hot Springs, Ark., playing to crowded houses nightly. They opened Sunday night with one of the very best productions ever shown in colored vaudeville in Hot Springs, Ark. It is safe to say that the play has never been seen before, as Mr. Wyer has always been very particular as to where the manuscripts of this play were kept.

The title of the play is "Two African Tourists in Bombay," a two-act farce with a very brief synopsis. The play is full of life and keeps the audience in an uproar of laughter from start to finish. The play is composed of ten clever performers, all of whom worked hard and faithfully to make the opening night a great success.

People were turned away at both shows, and Mr. Millmine is now increasing the seating capacity, and hopes to be able to handle the crowds.

David Perdue, James White, Paul Wyer, Herbert Jones and J. H. Lafayette say hello to William Benbow's "Alabama Chocolate Drops." Regards to all friends in and out of the profession.

CHARLES J. MILLMINE,
General Manager.
J. PAUL WYER,
Stage Manager.

SWISS AIRDOME, DALLAS, TEX.

The coolest place in town continues to play to standing room only. The management has secured the best talent that money can secure. The roster is as follows: Hezekiah (Bam Dude) Mobley, a comedian that will soon be one of the head liners; for in every sense of the word he is a comedian, being one of the funniest in the business. Dave Lowe, our character man, is without a doubt in a class all to himself. He is doing a Chinese stunt that Fidler would admire. Stack Moore, of the team of Lowe and Moore, is also making good with his feet, being one of the best to be found in vaudeville. Red Connors, the up-to-date man, is a very clever entertainer with his ballad singing. He is taking encores nightly, singing illustrated songs. Miss Dottie Mobley, our dainty soubrette, is certainly cleaning up with her favorite song, "Just One, Dearie." Miss Marie Jackson is pleasing the audiences with the song known as "Wild Cherry Rag." Miss Dora Connors has also made quite a hit singing, "Oh, You Kiddo." Prof. Jack Jackson is certainly proud of his orchestra, which pulls off various stunts nightly. They not only please the performer, but the manager and the public also. S. A. Austin, the stage manager, would like to hear from good people all the time. He has charge of one of the best aidromes to be found in the South. Don't forget to tie your little bull outside before writing, because Austin knows his business, being one of the best comedians, producers and writers in the business. The bunch would like to hear from all friends in and out of the profession. They all join in saying that Billy Henderson certainly merits the esteem and respect, as well as sympathy, from all the colored performers throughout the South for stating through the columns of THE FREEMAN how he was treated by the proprietor of the Peoples and Palace theatres at Houston, Tex. We feel that he speaks truthfully, for we have played there also. Will we play there again? NIT.

S. A. AUSTIN,
Stage Manager Swiss Airdome, Dallas, Tex.

Orchestra, Prof. Jack Jackson; pianoist, Aaron Thompson; cornetist, James Miller, trombonist, John Walton.

THE DIXIE MINSTRELS, OF THE GREAT PARKER SHOW.

The Dixie Minstrels are still meeting with great success, headed by Brown, English and Johnson and Johnson.

The show is well made up of high-class performers, who are artists in their line of work.

Mrs. Rosa Scott, our leading lady, is cleaning up singing. Phoebe Brown, Mrs. Sallie Killen and Miss Bertha Lucas, our charming soubrettes, have shown the public they are singers of rare ability.

Mr. Arthur Johnson is highly applauded when he sings, "If I Had a Thousand Lives to Live." Mr. Edward Smith, our interlocutor, is much thought of by the entire company, and as he understands grammar, you can guess the rest.

When Mrs. Rosa Scott and little Dick Brown make their appearance in their talking, singing and dancing act they keep the house in an uproar. English and the Johnsons are making a hit in their funny jokes and late coon songs.

Mr. William Hausett, late of Reese's Minstrels, real funny. The orchestra is under the direction of Prof. Tom Thompson, assisted by Mr. Jack Russell and Mr. Carl Skillen.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scott will soon be seen in vaudeville, as they are progressing rapidly in the theatrical world. Mr. Clinton Wiseman, our hustling stage manager, has spared no pains toward making this one of the best shows of its kind.

Regards to the Harrison Bros. Minstrels, D. R. Hull and W. L. Eldridge.

NOTES FROM RICHARDS & PRINGLE'S GEORGIA MINSTRELS.

Yea Bo. Ninth inning month. All stretch! Look up and wonder where the man at the bat will put the next ball. Billy King, stage manager and producer, and one of the most talented Sons of Momus, was the man—like Casey of old—that knocked an artistic home run with his bright ideas and infinite talent, which made Richard and Pringle's Minstrels the one best bet for the pennant of 1909-10.

His next season's show, all new, will make the pennant a permanent fixture over here. Unlike most comedians, Mr. King is a close student to his work, has written several songs and parodies galore. In the first part he plays opposite end to our star, Clarence Powell, and always makes good with his unctious humor that would appeal to any one given over to minstrel comedy. His olio number, entitled "Billy King's Belles and Beaux," critics say are not unlike those that made Geo. Primrose famous, and the last act and original military satire from this bright young man's brains never fails to bring hilarious laughter. Personally he is a gentleman without the swell head, and as stage manager he is strictly business, treating every one with courtesy from cook to star, and will call the manager down as quick as he would any one else if occasion arose. He is well liked by all and just the right man at the helm.

Sydney Kirkpatrick, our dramatic barytone, is singing better than ever. Critics rave over his voice and each one has a word to say in praise of him. One St. Paul critics compared him favorably with Scotti in technique and round, full tones. Mr. Kirkpatrick is a middle man of no mean ability and looks the part in every word and move, as his gestures are almost perfect. And when he walks down to the footlights and introduces a number the audience certainly knows what's coming next, for he speaks each word distinctly and can be heard all over anw auditorium with ease, which shows that he has an unlimited control over the English language. Being quite good looking and of an athletic build, he is qute naturally a matinee idol, and in his part as colonel in the last act he shows real histrionic ability that all like to see.

VON REX VISITS PEKIN THEATER AT CINCINNATI.

Last night I visited the Pekin Theater to see Joe Simms' stock company. It was certainly the goods. The company presented a musical comedy, "A Bogus King."

The company consists of Richard Lewis, Jerome Johnson, La Belle Glenn, Daisy Collins, Cliff Reed, Lucy Shepard, Odessa Massingale, Mae Simms and Joe.

The management of this theater has certainly produced some real talent. The show opens with "Yankee Land." Next comes Miss Shepard with a catchy song, "I Wonder What's the Matter with My Eyes." Mr. Reed sang the "Rosary," which went well. Mrs. Simms rendered "By the Light of the Silvery Moon." Mr. Jerome sang "Sambo" with a company of ladies, well staged and arranged. Miss Daisy Collins rendered "The Pathway of Love." This was a knockout. The next number brought his royal highness, Joe Simms, the bogus king. La Belle Glenn, the Creole tetserena, rendered "Crisima." Miss Odessa Massingale sang "You're Getting Sweeter All the Time." This lady is under cork and can sing and dance like five hundred. She is a real soubrette. Mr. Lewis, the real king, arrives in Chief Bungaloo, a real African number. The finale is a medley of popular numbers.

Much credit is due Mr. Joe Simms as a musical director and stage manager.

LAGMAN'S THEATER, MOBILE, ALA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Billy Henderson's Tennessee Troubadours are in their second week at the Lagman Theater and are making good as usual. Billy Henderson, "the Georgia honey boy," manager and amusement director, joined the company Monday and everybody is happy once more. Elbert White, the phenomenal baritone singer, says he's happy when it come to work time. "Well, he likes the Mobile girls." The Mack Brothers are just the card and are cleaning up with their double buck and wing dance. Prof. Samuel Davis, our efficient musical director, has pleased the throngs of patrons that packed the theater nightly. Minnie Jones, leading soubrette of the company, has all the people singing "Keep Your Foot on the Soft, Soft Pedal," and Maud Campbell, "the baby doll," has set Mobile wild with "That Mesmerizing Mendelssohn Tune." Now comes that famously funny comedian, Gulfport Willie, and he's a riot whenever he appears. The company is seen to advantage in the musical comedy, "The Leaders of the Ball," with Billy Henderson and Gulfport Willie in the title role. The public says that this is the best company that has played Mobile lately, and this is saying a-plenty, for you have got to go some to arouse their curiosity. The company sends regards to all friends in and out of the profession. Billy Henderson says Hello to the Houston bunch.

BILLY KERSANDS' MINSTRELS.

The Billy Kersands Minstrels, one of the oldest shows on the road, still makes good. It is because they have good people who know the business as artists.

We have with us the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Kersands in a very act of cross-fire talking. They are singing the biggest song hits of the season, "Just What I Am and Who I am," "Kitchen Mechanic Out of the White Folks' Yard," "Hanable," "Angel Eyes."

We have the famous James Crosby, our stage manager, who is going big everywhere singing "Tie Your Little Bull Outside," "Keep Your Foot on the Soft Pedal," "Just Take Me as I Am."

We have with us the biggest man in the show. His name is Dick Thomas, the man who keeps them in an uproar all the time, taking eight and nine curtain calls every evening, singing his latest song hits, "You Ain't the Hottest Coon in Town," "I Want to Be the Music Man."

Richard Edwards, the boy wonder, does the bumps and falls in his songs as he sings and dances and makes good and is getting better every day as a youngster, singing the song, "Honey Gal."

And last but not least, E. J. Elliott, the tall bass drummer, is doing some very clever stunts as a comedian, singing that "Happy Rag" and doing some more dancing.

Coy Herndon, one of our ballad singers, is making out very good singing a very pretty love song, "If You Were Mine," also making the hit of his life as a hoop-rolling artist and puggier.

Richard R. Matthews, Jr., the world's famous barrel jumper and acrobatic artist, doing some very dangerous feats. He is known now as the American sailor ball jumper and acrobat, who is a big hit, and he is somewhat of a singer, singing a beautiful love song, "Why Did You Break My Heart?"

Our baritone soloist and interlocutor, Mr. Mose McGuttie, can certainly talk to an end man until he says enough.

The Billy Kersands Solo Concert Band is headed by Prof. Willie Lewis, the first gold cornet soloist. The members are: R. J. Mitcall, second cornet; Fred Richardson, clarionet soloist; Jesse Reeves, first trombone; Ralph Redman, second trombone; Mose McGuttie, baritone; Little Joe Miller, the man with the big bass; Ed Collins, alto; Joe White, the trick drummer; E. J. Elliott, bass drum.

The show is going big everywhere, playing to S. R. O. every night.

The management is well pleased with the show and there is none better.

THE IDLE HOUR THEATER AT MILLEDGEVILLE, GA.

We opened at 3:30 p. m. and in a short time we had the S. R. O. sign out at each performance until the hour of 11 p. m. had come, the closing time. We commenced with a high-class ballad, which was well rendered by Mr. James De Costa of Boston, Mass., tenor, entitled, "Promise Me," after which Prof. W. R. Jackson, electrician and operator of the latest improved Edison kinetoscope moving picture machine, entertained the audience with the film showing the true life of Jesse James in Missouri, which brought down the house with hearty applause. Then came the one and only Prof. C. E. Hawk, who left the house spellbound when he sang and illustrated upon the canvas the only colored song slides in the business, known throughout the country as "Good Evening Caroline."

Then we next had a thousand foot film of "Rescued from an Eagle's Nest—A Woman's Child," which enthused every one's mind who seen it. Kindly remember Madame Susie Carwin and Jas. E. Rogers in their high-class singing and talking act, monologues and funny sayings. Madame Carwin has been taking three and four encores, singing her favorite song, "Jungle Moon." She is making a fine hit with the illustrated song slide, entitled "Sweet Adeline." Jas. E. Rogers has his share of the applause when he tells the audience to "Keep Your Foot on the Soft Pedal," assisted by Madame Carwin. We close with a high-class song, "Shine On, Harvest Moon."

AMERICAN THEATER, JACKSON, MISS.

All is well that ends well. But the package that our manager, F. A. Barrasso, of the Savoy Theater, Memphis, got handed to him by the management of the attraction park in Vicksburg, Miss., was a bird, and the park and theater there is a joke. Why, when the performers saw the dump they thought it was a livery stable, and it looked the part. Well, rehearsal was called at once. The plot was "Back to Memphis by Foot," or "Will We Get Our Money?" Well, we did not get our money, and all that kept us from walking back to Memphis was our manager, who pawned his "socks," which were a swell pair of red cotton hose that he had had on for three weeks, to the park manager, Mr. "Wah Hooche Eagle," who happened to be a Sioux Indian, for $3,000. But at that we made good, and to show you just how well our manager thinks of the town, he has made all arrangements to open a first-class house for colored people only in the heart of the town.

The traveling bunch of the Savoy stock company is as follows: F. A. Barrasso, general manager; Jas. Ransom, producer; Ed L. Howard, stage manager; Miss Laura Smith, Mrs. Nettie Howard, Gene Liggins, Miss India Allen, Prof. Murry Smith, musical director; Mrs. May Ransom and Jack Akers.

Manager C. Huff of the Ruby Theater, Galveston, Tex., was in our midst Saturday, June 11, on his way to New Orleans, and he was looking well.

The road show says hello to the house bunch and all friends in and out of the biz.

SAVANNAH, GA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

McNeil and McNeil, the celebrated sketch team, opened at the Pekin Theater, Savannah, Ga., the week of June 11 for an indefinite period.

McNeil and McNeil send regards to Thompson and Thompson of Kansas City, Mo.; also Luna Park and Arcade Theater bunch at Atlanta.

Mrs. McNeil says, Carrie Hall write. Vida Devine, would also like to hear from you.

Regards to all friends in and out of the profession.

Address all mail to Pekin Theater, West Broad street, Savannah, Ga.

Regard to FREEMAN.

AIRDOME, VALDOSTA, GA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Aair Dome is still a success. It was occupied by the Brown Vaudeville Company all last week. The little house was crowded every night.

Misses Folsom and Evans are now playing at the Air Dome. Harry Brown, the star comedian, uses the word "ramrod" vigorously. One-eyed Bob beots the world seeing snails.

"I'm so glad I'm brown skin," is still in it with Brown.

Manager Y. C. Mitchell and Corresponding Secretary W. F. Williams are pushing the Air Dome forward.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Charles Heard, a husky lightweight fighter of Louisville, outfought and outpointed Kid Phillips for ten fast rounds and gained a well-earned decision.

Heard put Phillips down in the second round for the count of nine and also put him on the mat in the third round. He outfought Phillips every step of the way and even beat him at his own game, which was jabbing.

Heard has a sparring partner, Frank Ellis, who would also like to challenge George Miller, Steve Washington or any other fighter who can do 128 pounds.

Yours truly,
MANSFIELD EWING.

WHY?

President Taft says you must see Mr. Hitchcock.—Baltimore Times.

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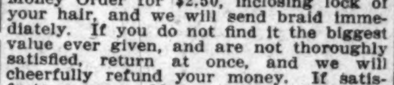

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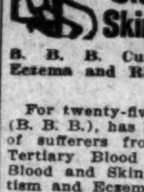

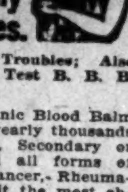

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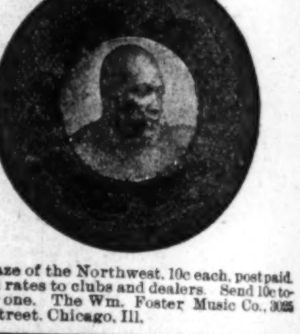

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INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

In the Field of Sport.

BY HAROLD C. McGATH.

NOT SO SERENE.

The Big Fight Promoters Knocked Out by the Governor of California—The Fight Wizards Trekking to Reno, Nevada.

Governor Gillette of California has succeeded in giving the knockout blow to the big fight so far as California is concerned. Some time since it was thought the Governor was sort o' wobbly on the proposition owing to the importuning of Christian people and congregations all over the land. His long silence was thought to mean that the fight would take place in spite of the opposition. The Governor, according to report, has never cared personally to have the contest in his State, yet he gave no decided indication of the interference which finally came about.

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Mayor McCarthy of San Francisco talked very lustily about what he could do in the matter, but he was far from home—out here in Indiana or Illinois. He said the mayor had the say about what took place in that city, and that by the eternal there would be something doing right in San Francisco on the Fourth of July. It was noticeable, however, that the mayor's voice weakened as he neared home. He reminded one of the darkey who had much to say about his master down to the "big gate." The mayor was talking at the big gate. When he drew nigh to the city he "domesticated" very materially, ending by saying the Governor is supreme in 'Frisco—a thing no one attempted to dispute excepting the mayor.

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The mayor says, and very consistently, that the Governor might have informed the men two months ago, so that the great expenditure of money might have been avoided. Most people that are any ways liberally inclined in thought in spirit will think as much. These men thought they were within the law, basing their action on what had been done before, hence to some extent justified in going on. They went on; hammers were plied and the forest of timber loomed up, recalling the days of imperial Rome, when a whole city sat down at once to enjoy what had been reserved to that day. "It were a shame," as one too passionate poet would say. But in these days we are tending from the sacrificial and the ban is surely being put on the noble game of "manslaughter."

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The contention seems to be that a boxing contest will be endured. But the question is, When is a boxing contest not a boxing contest? When it is a slugging match. When men are knocked to their haunches, temporarily paralyzed, momentarily dead, etc., is when a boxing exhibition is not a boxing exhibition.

The fight between Johnson and Jeffries had become so notoriously advertised that the authorities could no longer conceal the intent under the thin disguise, as had been formerly done. The State of California permits the harmless boxing contests, as many States do in the interest of the manly art. If the fight had had the promise of staying within the bounds of the law it would have been permitted.

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Jim and Jack are somewhat put out, but it is remarkable to note that they both take the same kind of stand in the matter. Jeffries says that he does not care where the fight comes off. Jack says ditto. And there you are. A couple of dead game cocks, who will fight at the drop of the hat at any old place in Yankee land. Johnson has already wired for quarters at Reno and made it known that as soon as the final word came blasting their 'Frisco hopes he was ready to make the train for Reno. He is somewhat crestfallen to think he will not have so many people of San Francisco at the fight as he otherwise would have had.

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Jeffries said that he would fight on the old dam near his home if necessary. "Why," says he, "I can whip that Negro anywhere." So it appears that the nights can't get too dark nor the distance too far nor the conditions too mean for the fight. Jeffries wants to whip Johnson right on the nation's birthday, perhaps, to add to the gaiety of the nation.

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The shifting of the fighting scene is the whole talk of the sporting men throughout the country. The small talk about the various Johnson trainers and the jeffries resuscitation has given away to the all-pervading talk of the trek of the fighting men. Salt Lake City, Utah, was thought on, but the Governor of that State was thought to be as bellicose as Mr. Gillette, of California. Consequently the Mormons will be passed up, even if some less favorable ville has the call.

The citizens of Nevada are not particularly enamored of prize-fights. It is clearly a business move with them. That sparsely settled region stands in need of money for development. The plethorically rich California has groaning coffers and vast resources; not so your meager Nevadas and Mexicos, where such a happening will be a boon, financially speaking, to the country. So we find a half dozen towns in these States offering good money if the fight promoters will only head the caravan their way. It means that Jack and Jim will have a chance at each other and that the entire civilization will not be disappointed.

TELLS HOW IT HAPPENED.

The Minneapolis Keystones Beat the Royal Giants.

SPECIAL TO THE FREEMAN.

DALLAS, Tex.—Reading THE FREEMAN several weeks ago, I see that Mr. Jack Johnson, one of the erstwhile managers of the Kansas Citp Royal Giants, claims that he beat the Minneapolis Keystones out of all the games they played, but I will send you the correct dope on them.

The first game between the two clubs resulted: Keystones 8, Royal Giants 2, and the second game, Keystones 11, Royal Giants 4, and the third game, Keystones 11, Royal Giants 7. The batteries were: Jackson and Merida, Gatewood and Merida, Lptle and Merida. The last game was only five innings in the mud, and they beat us 7 to 3.

From Kansas City, Mo., we came to Ft. Worth and played a series of three games; thence to Houston, June 4, 5, 6 and 7, starting on the 28th, winning three out of four. In Dallas the 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th, playing a double-header on Sunday, the 12th. Won three out of five from the crack Dallas Black Giants. First game, Saturday: Keystones 5, Dallas 1; Jackson and Merida. Sunday, first game: Keystones 1, Dallas 3; Gatewood and Wills; second game: Keystones 3, Dallas 2; McNair and Merida. Monday: Keystones 3, Dallas 2; Jackson and Green. Tuesday: Keystones 3, Dallas 6; Gatewood and Wills.

Young Merida and Shauler are playing gilt-edge ball and there isn't a club in the Texas Colored League that is any better than the Minneapolis Keystones.

Manager Mitchell is stationed in San Antonio, Tex., representing that city with his club. He has some open dates and desires to hear from all fast clubs at once, the St. Louis Giants, New Orleans, Shreveport and Birmingham Giants preferred.

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THE PLUTOS GOT 'EM.

The Louisville Cubs Go Down Before the Mineral Water Bunch.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

FRENCH LICK, Ind.—The Louisville Cubs received a good drubbing at the hands of the French Lick bunch. Following is the result of the three days' contest:

Louisville Cubs.	R.	H.	O.	E.
Griffin, rf	0	1	0	0
Watson, 3b	0	2	1	0
Martin, ss	0	0	2	2
West, cf	1	1	3	0
Wallace, 2b	0	0	1	1
Ridges, 1b	0	1	11	1
Wood, lf	0	2	3	0
Haywood, c	0	0	2	0
Pitter, p	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	7	24	4

Plutos.	R.	H.	O.	E.
Pace, cf	1	1	2	0
Kindle, 3b	2	2	3	0
Clark, ss	2	2	0	0
Milly, rf	0	2	1	0
Brown, lf	1	3	1	0
Washington, c	0	0	4	0
Duffy, 2b	0	0	2	0
Warmack, 1b	0	0	13	1
Alexander, p	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	10	26	1

Louisville Cubs.... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Plutos .... 2 0 0 1 2 0 1 0—6

Two-base hits—Pace, Hindle, Clark (2), Milly (2), Brown (2). Three-base hits—Brown, Pace, West. Left on bases—Plutos, 4; Cubs, 4. Umpire—Houston. Time—1:14.

Second game:

Plutos.	R.	H.	O.	E.
Pace, cf	0	2	3	1
Kindle, 3b	0	1	2	1
Clark, ss	1	1	0	0
Milly, rf	1	1	2	0
Brown, lf	0	1	0	0
Washington, c	0	1	5	0
Duffy, 2b	0	1	2	0
Warmack, 1b	2	3	9	0
Watkins, p	0	0	1	0
Totals	4	11	24	2

Louisville Cubs.	R.	H.	O.	E.
Watson, 3b	0	0	1	0
Griffin, rf	0	0	0	0
Martin, ss	0	1	2	2
Woods, lf	0	1	1	1
Rodgers, 1b	0	0	12	1
Wallace, 2b	0	0	1	1
Emery, cf	0	0	0	0
Prim, c	0	0	3	0
West, p	0	1	0	0
Totals	1	3	20	4

Louisville Cubs.... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Plutos .... 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 1 *—4

Two-base hits—Pace (2), Milly, Warmack (3). Double play—Hindle, Duffy, Warmack. Left on bases—Plutos, 8; Cubs, 6. Umpire—Houston. Time—1:40.

Third game:

Plutos.	R.	H.	O.	E.
Pace	2	1	3	1
Kindle	1	1	0	1
Clark	0	2	1	0
Miller	1	1	1	0
Brown	1	0	1	0
Washington	0	2	2	0
Duffy	0	1	2	1
Warmack	0	0	10	1
Williams	0	1	2	0
Totals	5	9	22	4

Louisville Cubs.	R.	H.	O.	E.
Watson	2	2	1	1
Griffin	0	0	0	0
West	0	1	3	0
Wood	0	2	2	0
Wallace	1	0	0	0
Emery	0	1	2	1
Rodgers	0	0	13	0
Prim	0	0	2	0
Martin	0	1	0	0
Totals	3	7	23	2

Louisville Cubs.... 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—3
Plutos .... 1 0 0 1 2 1 0 0 *—5

Three-base hits—Williams, Brown, Pace, Milly. Two-base hits—Clark, Washington, Milly, Watson, Wood. Left on bases—Cubs, 7; Plutos, 2. Umpire—Houston. Time—1:20.

Wm. Martin, president; W. P. Warmack, manager; Frank Giles, secretary—French Lick team.

THE OKLAHOMA MONARCHS.

"Monarchs of All They Survey."

Special to THE FREEMAN.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., June 11.—The Monarchs opened here Saturday, June 11, wit hthe Waco Club. Monarchs 2; 11, with the Waco Club. Monarchs 2, ington, Bolden and Robinson; Waco: Henderson and Brown.

Washington was in great form and allowed the visitors only three hits. Attendance, 1,500. Time—1:00. Umpire—Potts.

June 12.—Monarchs 3, Wacos 2 (11 innings). Batteries—Monarchs: Skinner, Boone and Bolden; Wacos: McCune and Brown.

The game was a hard-fought one. It was won on a home run by Baby Webb. Attendance, 3,000. Time—1:30. Umpire, Potts.

The Monarch are leading the Texas Colored League.

The Monarch took a double-header from the Waco Yellow Jackets with ease. First game—Monarchs 10, Waco 2. Batteries—Monarchs: B. Webb, Skisner and Bolden; Waco: Rucker, Leath and Bailey. Time—1:45. Umpire—Potts.

Second game—The Waco Yellow Jackets worked hard, but were not able to get a game out of the four we played.

Monarchs 6, Waco 4. Batteries—Monarchs: Washington, Skinner and Robinson; Waco: Hill and Bailey.

The feature of the games was Skinner's great work in both games. Attendance—2,000. Time—1:10. Umpire—Potts.

The Monarch have played 22, won 17, lost 5; percentage, .773.

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SPECIAL TO THE FREEMAN.

The Kloethe Reds defeated the Cuban Giants in a game which lasted 16 innings before a large crowd of Little Rock fans at Little Rock, Ark. The game was as follows:

Reds 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1—3
Gnts 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2

Batteries—Hilton and Jones; Jackson and Spearman. Struck out—By Hilton, 14; by Jackson, 15. Left on bases—Reds, 8; Giants, 12. Two-base hits—Matthews, Jackson, Jones, Spearman. Stolen bases—Young, Jackson, Bryant, Matthews (2), Rector. Time—2:10.

H. E. Johnson, manager. S. P. Thompson, scorer.

TAMPA, FLA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Giants will leave on their Western tour for a series of 13 games, stopping first at Bartow, June 18; from there on to Jacksonville, playing June 20, 21, 22, arriving at Lake City on the morning of June 23, playing three games, on the 23d, 24th and 25. At Live Oak, June 27, 28 and 29; Gainesville, June 30 and July 1 and 2. Will return to Tampa July 4.

Any city desiring a game with this team will notify the president or manager, 1305½ Central avenue, Tampa, Fla.

R. S. Donaldson, president; J. D. Finley, manager; E. J. Donaldson, assistant manager; Bud Knight, captain.

A CRACK TEAM.

SPECIAL TO THE FREEMAN.

VALDOSTA, Ga.—The Valdosta Comets are no doubt the best baseball team south of Macon.

This team was organized about two months ago. Thirteen games have been played since it was organized. Two were lost—one to Moultrie and one to White Springs. Today (June 16) ended three games betwen the Comets and Bainbridge, the Comets winning the series.

This team is in good shape and is prepared to play any team that it comes in contact with. Joe Gilbert, manager.

MEMPHIS VS. LOUISVILLE.

Brilliant Playing on Either Side.

SPECIAL TO THE FREEMAN.

Clear skies and ideal weather brought out one of the largest crowds of the season. The fans were treated to as good an article of ball as has been seen at Cubs' park this season. The twirling of West and Gilliard was good, the fielding of both teams was great. For the Cubs Watson, Martin, Griffin and West carried off the honors for the Tigers. Commins, Merririda and Washington did the best work. Following is the score for June 11.

Memphis Tigers ...1 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 0—4
Louis. Cubs ....0 1 0 0 0 1 3 4 *—9

Summary—Two-base hits, H. Emory and Commins. Struck-out—By Penson, 6. Attendance—300. Umpire—Nutter.

Score for June 12.

Memphis Tigers ...0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1
Louis. Cubs ....1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0—3

Batteries—Gilliard and Davis; West and Haywood.

Summary—Base on balls—OffGilliard, 6. Passed balls—Davis, 1. Struckout—By Gilliard, 5. Double plays—Martin to Wallace. Attendance—1,500. Umpire—Nutter.

Memphis Tigers ..0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0— 2
Louis. Cubs ......4 5 3 6 3 0 1 1 *—23

Summary—Two-base hits—Wallace and Martin. Three-base hit—Wallace. Time of game—2:20.

Batteries—Washington and Johnson; Williams and Walls.

Woods made a nice catch in left center Sunday.

Emory got two singles yesterday.

Wallace was in good form Sunday. He has recovered his batting eye.

Olo Nat Rodgers played a first-class game at first Sunday.

Martin is still there with the goods. Nice double you pulled off, old fellow.

Watson is undoubtedly the best man at third seen in Louisville. He is always in the game, being a gentleman on and off the field, which is the cause of his popularity.

Say, West, old boy, please stop that old "South before the war" business. The patrons like to see good coaching and witty sayings. Say, old boy, curb that old 1863 workout.

The Lions of Louisville certainly twisted the Memphis Tiger's tail.

JESSIE PALMER.

MORE ABOUT THAT MITCHELL-SMITH CONTRACT.

"Sporting Editor THE FREEMAN:

In your issue of June 4, 1910, the following article appeared:

"KANSAS GIANTS WILL NOT STAND BY CONTRACT.

"Sportingg Editor THE FREEMAN:

"I wish to state to the public that I had a contract with Tobe Smith, manager of the Kansas City (Kas.) Giants to play a series of four games, namely: May 14, 15, 16 and 17.

"We played the first game and then it began to rain. I stayed with my men until my contract was out. When I demanded my money Mr. Smith absolutely refused to pay on account of not having good weather.

"Now, this is the kind of men that are hurting the game, and I thought it was my duty to let the public know what they can expect from a contract with this individual. He is the most unreliable man that I ever did business with.

"I also had a contract with the Royal Giants of Kansas City, Mo., for the following week. The weather was very bad and the gate receipts fell far below the guarantee, but the management paid us in full without a word.

"I simply make the statement to set the public right in regard to the baseball proposition in Kansas City. (Signed) Col. Edward F. Mitchell, Manager and Owner Minneapolis Keystones."

A careful analysis of the foregoing statement will show only two things. The one is that Mr. Mitchell was greatly displeased with the treatment which he received at my hands during the series of games above referred to, while he was evidently very highly pleased with that which was accorded him by the management of the Royal Giants. However, one man's pleasure or displeasure at the action of another is not always a safe criterion by which to judge of the merits or demerits of his controversy; but in order to judge a given contention intelligently it is necessary to know the facts upon which the disputants found their respective claims. And these facts can only become knows to strangers to the controversy by being fully and accurately disclosed by those who know them.

If, therefore, I have laid down the correct rule for guidance, Mr. Mitchell's statement is wholly devoid of everything which would enable its readers to know anything concerning the merits or demerits of our misunderstanding. Nor would I complain of this if his statement were not both false and defamatory so far as my treatment of him was concerned. And in order that my readers may know the truth I must be permitted to briefly state the facts, which were as follows:

Mr. Mitchell and I had a written contract for a series of four baseball games between his club and mine. That contract provided that the games should be played, and that when they should be played he should receive at least fifty dollars for the playing of each of them. The first game of the series was played and the other three were not because it rained and Mr. Mitchell refused to require his men to play baseball in the mud. There was no intention either expressed or implied on my part to pay any money to Mr. Mitchell unless the games were actually played. At the proper time I told Mr. Mitchell that there was fifty dollars due him under our contract and I offered to pay him forthwith. He declared that he was entitled to receive two hundred dollars from me, notwithstanding his failure to play the last three games of the series. Our entire agreement in regard to the series of games was in writing, and I invited him to read the contract. He did so, but still we could not agree upon the proper construction to be placed upon its terms. I submitted the contract to my personal attorney an dthen to another lawyer, an ex-judge, who is generally reputed to be one of the best civil lawyers in either of the Kansas Citys, and they both said that Mr. Mitchell was entitled to receive but $50 under the contract in view of the fact that only one game had been played. Mr. Mitchell still denied the correctness of my position, whereupon I asked him to take legal advice. He refused to do so. I then offered to submit the controversy to a commission of any five reputable lawyers that Mr. Mitchell might select in either of the two Kansas Citys and to pay for the opinion if it chanced to be against me—he to pay for it if it chanced to be in my favor. He refused this offer also. While doubting the sincerity of his claim and acting in open disregard of the advice of my personal attorney, I offered to pay Mr. Mitchell $100, so that I might retain his friendship, as I thought. He accepted the $100 in payment of the games and I thought he was entirely satisfied until he sued me for another one hundred dollars and attached money to pay the claim in Kansas City, Mo., on May 29, 1910. I met the issue promptly by filing a forthcoming bond for the release of my money and prepared for trial. In order to begin his action Mr. Mitchell employed two of the best young attorneys in Kansas City, Mo. He was fighting me on neutral ground. He had sufficient assurance that a judgment against me would be promptly paid. And yet when he was required by order of court to give security for costs on account of being a non-resident of Missouri, and to give a gilt-edged attachment bond, he promptly dismissed his suit. The action of Mr. Mitchell in discontinuing a fight so bravely (?) begun can indicate but one of two things, namely: His lawyers either construed the contract between us as my attorneys did, or else he was afraid of his cause of action despite their advice. But to me it makes little difference what it was that caused Mr. Mitchell to desist from his efforts to have his contention upheld. Indeed, for my part he need not hove desisted, for if I thought that Ihad not already overpaid him a full $50 I would voluntarily pay another $100 to Mr. Mitchell on the theory that his construction of of the contract was correct. But until I am convinced that I have been unfair in my dealings with my accuser I shall leave it to an unbiased public to say whether it is men of my stripe or that of Brother Mitchell's that are hurting the great national pastime. Nor shall I hesitate to intrust that same public with the decision of the question of my reliability in the face of the Colonel's unfounded insinuation that I will not do to trust.

And our good friend adds: "And I thought it was my duty to let the public know what they can expect from a contract with this individuel."

In commenting on the foregoing extract from Mr. Mitchell's statement I cannot refrain from expressing the thought that the person or persons who study the facts herein set out will be irresistibly impelled to the conclusion that the Colonel not only secured a square deal from me, but received $50 more than he was entitled to receive from me under the contract. And if the gentleman will only remember that I am conducting a business organization for profit, instead of a charitable institution for the distribution of alms, he would doubtless find cause for pride and congratulation, instead of vexation and complaint, in the outcome of his dealings with me. I am,

Respectfully,

TOBE SMITH.

430 Washington Boulevard,
Kansas City, Kas.

A SNAPPY CONTEST.

Kloethe Reds Took All of the Five Games from Arkadelphia Cuban Giants.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—The Kloethe Reds defeated the Arkadelphia Cuban Giants three straights up to June 10 and again in a double-header June 11. The games were snappy and exciting from start to finish. Games as follows:

June 10:

		R.	H.	E.
Giants	0 0 0 2 0 0 1 1 0	4	5	1
Reds	1 0 1 1 0 0 2 0 *	5	7	0

June 11 (double-header):

		R.	H.	E.
Giants	0 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 0	4	6	2
Reds	0 0 2 0 2 0 1 0 *	5	5	2

Second game—

		R.	H.	E.
Giants	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	0	1
Reds	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 *	1	3	2

Batteries—Cuban Giants: Jackson and Spearman; Reds: Hilton and Jones.

Hilton Pitched the first no-hit no-run game this season in Hot Springs.

The last game was a purely pitchers' battle.

Struck out—By Jackson (Bad Eye), 14; by Hilton, 17. Stolen bases—Bryant, Jones, Matthews (2), Young. Time—1:10.

Bryant singled to first, stole second and scored on Hilton's line drive to right field in the last half of the seventh inning.

The fans of Little Rock invited the Giants and Reds to that city ofr a series of three games, beginning June 13, ending on the 15th.

The Kloethe Reds won the first game by the score of 6 to 2, making four straight from the Cuban Giants.

After the series at Little Rock the Reds expect to tour the Southwest for 21 days.

Kloethe Reds Baseball Club sends regards to THE FREEMAN'S staff, wishing all success.

D. E. Johnson, manager and owner; S. P. Thompson, scorer.

MERRY MAIDS WIN TWO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

JACKSON, Miss.—The Merry Maid Giants, Jackson's crack team, defeated the Jackson Tigers in a hotly contested game, which resulted in the following score:

		R.	H.	E.
Merry Maids	0 0 1 0 2 1 0 2 0	6	9	2
Tigers	1 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1	4	7	3

Batteries—Thomas and Scott; Flutes and Duca. Umpire—M. Skaggs.

In a game at Natchez on Tuesday, June 7, the Merry Maids Giants of Jackson let Natchez down with a score of 6 to 5 in a ten-inning game. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Natchez	1 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 1 0	5	5	4
M. Maids	1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 2 1	6	7	2

Umpire—Bud Scott.

The Merry Maids Giants challenge any team in the State of Mississippi.

Write the manager, Ennis Wilson, 414 North Farish stseet.

KANSAS CITY (KANS.) GIANTS AND KANSAS CITY (MO.) ROYAL GIANTS IN CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST.

The Kansas Giants have held the intercity championship for the past four years. Manager Jack Johnson of the Royal Giants, after leaving the employment if Mr. Smith, owner of the Kansas Giants, organized the Royal Giants of Missouri and styles them the champions of the Middle West. So in order to set the general public and fans right managers of the two teams have decided to play a series of five games. The following is the outcome of the series:

First game:

Kansas Giants 3, Royal Giants 0.

Batteries—Kansas: Lindsey and Tennie; Royals: Lee, Buckney and Campbell.

Second game:

Royal Giants 5, Kansas Giants 0.

Batteries—Royals: Sparks and Campbell; Kansas: Taylor and Tennie.

Third game:

Kansas Giants 7, Royal Giants 2.

Batteries—Kansas: Dorsey and Tennie; Royals: Lee and Campbell.

Fourth game:

Kansas Giants 6, Royal Giants 2.

Batteries—Kansas Giants: Lindsey and Tennie; Royals: Sparks and Campbell.

Fifth game:

The game started out fine and was being hotly contested by both teams. Pitcher Childs of the Royals and Chamberlain of Kansas were both in great form and the day was fine; the afns were wild with excitement. The Kansas Giants scored 1 in the fourth and the score remained the same until the last half of the eighth, the Royals at bat. Childs hit for two bases; Toney grounded out; Williams, center fielder, hit for two bases, scoring Childs and tieing the score. Johnson hit out the right field foul line by 20 inches, scoring Williams. Umpire Srtuman called it a fair ball and Captain Foster called his men off the field and refused to play the game out, as the umpire had been very raw against the Kansas Giants. Umpire Struman then declared the game 9 to 0 in favor of the Royal Giants.

Batteries—Kansas Giants: Chamberlain and Tennie; Royals: Childs and Campbell.

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CITY AND SOCIETY.

GET THE HABIT.

Read The Freeman—Religious, Political, Stage, Sport, and all other news. On sale at your news dealer or agent every Saturday.

Mr. Louis Lawson is visiting friends in Louisville, Ky.

Mr. Rufus Wilson, of Cincinnati, was the guest of his parents last Sunday.

Mr. Isaac Wilson was injured last week by falling from a scaffold while at work.

Miss Mae Stokes, of Muncie, Ind., is visiting Mrs. M. E. Norrell, 530 N. Senate avenue.

Archie Greathouse is rejoicing over the fact that his household has been increased by the addition of one female.

Madame Lucretia Knox sang a solo at Bethel Church, Sunday morning, to the great delight of the audience.

After a pleasant visit of Bertha Lewis, of St. Paul, to her cousins, Gladine Lewis, and others, she has returned home.

Mr. A. N. Walker arrived in the city this week from Denver, Col., with the remains of his sister Alice for burial.

Miss Rhoynette Webb, of Peru, Ind., was in the city to attend the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Cornett.

Samuel Taylor and sister, Lillian J. Taylor, of Princess Anne Academy, Princess Anne, Md., are spending the summer in the city.

Miss Pearl H. McGill, one of the teachers of the public school of Huntsville, Ala., is in the city visiting her relatives, on Miley avenue.

Mrs. Sadie B. Dungly, Grand Worthy Counselor of the Calanthe Court of Indiana, was in Richmond and Newcastle this weeek in the interest of the order.

Mrs. Elizabeth Johnstone, formerly an old resident of Indianapolis, died at the home of her son, Prof. W. A. Johnstone, at Chicago, last Friday morning, at 8 o'clock.

Hear Madame Lucretia Knox at Bethel Church, Vermont street, the 28th of June, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. In her repertory will be included songs in German.

The marriage of Miss Minerva Ward, of this city, and Mr. Dillard Artist, of Marion, Ind., was solemnized Wednesday in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends.

Through the kindness of Shelton and Willis in furnishing conveyances, many aged persons were able to hear Bishop Grant preach last Sunday morning at Bethel Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Jackson, of 1010 Virginia avenue, entertained a party of sixteen guests in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Jones' sixteenth anniversary, Sunday, June 12.

Miss Sarah Finnell, of Cincinnati, Miss Cecil Thomas, of Paris, Ill., and Miss Geraldine Troutman, of Denver, Col., attended the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Cornett, Thursday evening.

The Church of the Living God, 1902 Columbia avenue, will hold an all-day service, Sunday, June 26. Subject for the evening service: "Our Flight from Egypt." All are cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. Mary Gallagher has returned to her home at Chicago, after a very pleasant visit with her daughter and friends. Many social functions were given in her honor, and among the prizes awarded her at whist parties was a beautiful tea set.

Rev. Warren, of Olive Street Baptist Church, has returned after attending the New England Baptist Convention in New York. While away he visited his home in Huntington, W. Va., and attended the Sunday School Convention at Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. M. E. Norrell and her niece, Vashti McDonald, of Montgomery, Ala., have returned from Wilberforce, where they attended the commencement exercises of the university. While there they were the guests of Miss Julia Gee, a member of the faculty.

Madame Lucretia Knox will appear at the Y. M. C. A. entertainment on the 28th at Bethel A. M. E. Church, on Vermont street. Madame Knox has had the advantage of singing and study in Europe. She had an Italian master, who greatly developed her voice.

The death of Mrs. Stella Fisher Wright occurred Saturday, at her home in Philadelphia, Pa. The funeral services were held in this city Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burns Fisher, in West Tenth street, conducted by Rev. Ward, of Zion Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. Smythe. Mrs. Wright was a sister of Mr. Burns Fisher and had many friends in this city.

ALLEN'S CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH

At 8 p. m. the Y. M. C. A. Glee Club will have charge of the services. All are welcome.

SIMPSON CHAPEL NOTES.

Rally day next Sunday.

Rev. W. H. Tate was in Cincinnati this week.

W. H. Cook is able to be out again after several weeks of illness. His wife is indisposed at this time.

Among those who attended the Woman's Missionary Society this wek in Columbus, O., were Mrs. Carrie Ross and Rev. W. H. Tate.

BISHOP ABRAHAM GRANT IN THE CITY.

Bishop Grant preached at Bethel A. M. E. Church last Sunday morning to a large and enthusiastic audience. He left this week for St. Louis; later he will go to New York and then to Oyster Bay, where he expects to have a conference with ex-President Roosevelt.

THE WAITERS' CLUB.

Formal Opening—Dancing.

The formal opening of the Indianapolis Waiters' Club took place last Friday evening at the club's new building, 314-316 Indiana avenue. Dancing, music and refreshments were the order of the evening.

The club's building was built with club purposes in view. It is three stories, spacious and well arranged. The dance hall on the third floor is the largest in the city controlled by colored people. It is excellently adapted for dancing or for large assemblies.

The managers are Lee Jackson, secretary; Joseph Holman, manager; Eugene Armstrong, president.

C. M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

Good sermons and good music are giving the church a go.

Presiding Elder T. H. Copeland was here week before last and last Sunday Bishop E. H. Phillips.

Between $30 and $40 was raised at the rally Sunday, June 12. The amount was applied on the indebtedness of the church.

Bishop Phillips gave his congregation a great surprise last Sunday night when he was ushered in the back door just about 10 o'clock when services were closing. He was warmly greeted. He showed signs of pleasure at the prosperous look of things, speaking commendingly of the work; said that his new assignment would bring him nearer that church in the future. His new work is the Fifth Episcopal District, made up of Tennessee, Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio and California. The latter state was a thing of choice with him. He returned home Monday owing to the illness of his wife.

NEGRO CENTENARIAN IS DEAD.

Relatives of Joseph Milliken Say He Was More Than 103 Years Old.

The funeral of Joseph Milliken, colored who, his descendants assert, was between 103 and 106 years old, and who died Sunday, took place Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Maggie Lolla, 926 North Missouri street. Uncertainty as to his true age exists, but his children stoutly maintain he had passed the century mark. His eldest son died eighteen years ago at the age of 57 years. Mr. Milliken was the father of eleven children, the youngest being Mrs. Lolla, who is 44 years old. She says her earliest recollections of her father are of him as a white-headed and apparently an aged man. A son, Dennis Milliken, of Indianapolis, the fifth child, is 64 years old. Mr. Milliken was born in Henderson county, Kentucky, and was a slave. He had been married three times and had twenty-eight living grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

JONES TABERNACLE A. M. E. ZION CHURCH.

Rev. Henry J. Callis, Pastor.

The reception to Bishop G. L. Blackwell, D. D., on the 17th inst., was said by all present to be the best tendered any bishop in the city for a long time. The two stewardess boards and the committees who helped them did themselves great credit in the management of this affair.

Sunday services: Early morning prayer meeting at 5:30, preaching by the pastor at 10:45 a. m., Sunday school at 12:45, Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m., and preaching by the pastor at 8:00 p. m.

The chairmen of the rally clubs are asked to meet the pastor without fail Monday evening at 8:00 p. m.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The recital by Mme. Lucretia Knox, assisted by Prof. Charles Williams, to be given under the auspices of the Colored Y. M. C. A. at Bethel A. M. E. Church, on Tuesday, June 28, is to be one of the musical features of the city. Mme. Knox who is well known to all Indianapolis people as a singer of note, who has been abroad for three years and received instructions from some of the celebrated masters, will appear four times on the program, while Prof. Charles Williams, who is the teacher of elocution and dramatic art at the Indianapolis Conservatory of Music, will render several selections. Miss Addie Thornton will give an instrumental, the Colored Y. M. C. A. Orchestra and Glee Club will appear in new scores, making in all an evening program that will be of a very high order. Mme. Knox will sing, "Oh, Robert, Robert," from

the opera "Robert le Diable," by G. Meyerbier; two German songs, A. "Der Asva," by Ant. Rubenstein, B. "Ich Habe," by Edwin Eysler; "For This," by Reginald de Kooven, and by request, "April Morn," by Robert Batten. This recital will give all the opportunity of hearing Mme. Knox as never before. Mrs. Kate Stewart will be the accompanist of the evening. Prof. Charles Williams will recite "Danny," by Elias Day, and a selected number. These two artists will be sure to draw a good house and all who come will be highly pleased and delighted. The management desires it understood that all who wish to hear the several numbers be in their places by 8:15, as the program begins promptly at that time. The ushering and everything possible to make the evening one of enjoyment and entertainment will be done by the association. The advance sale of tickets are encouraging and success is assured. In order that parents may bring their children a special chil's ticket will be sold at the door for ten cents. There will be no reserved seats; first come first served.

The summer trial membership that is in operation at the present time in the Colored Y. M. C. A. should appeal to all men, especially during the warm weather. For one dollar a membership ticket good for all privileges, is given, good to September 15. This permits the holder to take as many shower baths as they desire. All men are invited to come and take one shower bath free; this is open to any man. The board of directors feel that any man who takes one will want more.

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AUSTIN, TEX.

Many Austin people spent June 10 in Breham....Teachers are coming from all parts of the State to attend the School of Methods....The M. E. Church is being remodeled....Miss Nettie Hancock, of Fisk University, is spending her vacation with her mother in this city....Go to Brewer's for a first-class haircut....Jennings' Drug Store for the colored newspaper, The Freeman.

All performers get in on the issue of July 9.

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